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A CHANGE OF EXECUTIVES

William Howard Taft Succeeds Mr. Roosevelt,

AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Oath Is Administered by Chief Justice Fuller

AT THE CAPITOL OF THE NATION

Shortly After the Hour of Noon Today.

BOOM OF CANNON DROWNS OUT CHEERS

As President Touches Lips to Holy Book,

Mighty Blizzard Strikes the Federal Capital During the Early Hours of Wednesday Night and Continues with Unabated Fury Throughout the Night and the Morning. Washington Wears a Mantle of Eight Inches of Snow—The Handsome Decorations Are Ruined. Telephone and Telegraph Wires Are Down—Railroad Traffic Is Impeded and Many Trains Are Snowbound—For a Time the Only Communication Had with the City Is by Wireless—Radical Changes Necessitated in the Program of the Day's Proceedings.

Washington, March 4.—The administration of President Taft was ushered in with a baptism of snow and slush, accompanied by a seventy-five-mile-an-hour gale.

One of the worst blizzards in the history of the national capital descended upon the city last night, and raged through the morning.

For twelve hours Washington was cut off from all outside communication. Miles of telegraph poles on the lines leading north were thrown down by the storm. Trains were delayed from four to ten hours. Fifteen hundred incoming strangers were compelled to sleep in the union station, unable to reach their hotels or rooming houses. Street car traffic was impeded, and trees were uprooted in various parts of the city.

But despite all this, the inaugural program was carried out with only slight variation. Instead of taking the oath on the platform erected on the east front of the capitol building, Mr Taft was inducted into office and delivered his inaugural address in the senate chamber, immediately following the inauguration of Vice President Sherman and the swearing in of the new members of the senate.

Blows a Hurricane.

The wind was blowing a hurricane across the portico of the White House when President Roosevelt and President-Elect Taft stepped out of the front door at 10:45 a. m. to start on their trip to the capitol.

"Good-by and good luck," shouted the president to the host of his admirers who had gathered about the entrance to the grounds, as he and Mr. Taft boarded closed carriages for the parade down the avenue.

The retiring president wore an overcoat of medium weight, but President-Elect Taft, who followed him, was bundled in the heavy fur garment he brought from Russia. Taft smiled and nodded to several greetings, but said nothing.

In the face of an almost blinding snow, the presidential cavalcade proceeded down Pennsylvania avenue, Troop A, of Cleveland, leading, and the veteran organizations of the civil and Spanish wars following on foot.

In the meanwhile those who had tickets admitting them to the capitol building were being ushered to the places reserved for them.

Sherman on Scene.

Vice President-Elect James S Sherman was early on the ground, accompanied by the members of his family. He went into the house first and later went across to the senate and took refuge from the curiosity-seekers in the vice president's room, where he remained until noon.

Inasmuch as the vice president was the first to take the oath, the crowd who had credentials permitting them to see the show packed the various galleries and the space that had been set aside for them. In the executive galleries were the Taft, Fairbanks and Sherman families and they were the center of attraction to every one when the actual ceremonies began.

In order that there would be plenty of room for all entitled to be present on the floor, the senators were grouped on the right of the center aisle of the chamber.

At 11:45 the first of the participants, the justices of the supreme court in their black robes, and headed by Chief Justice Fuller filed in and were seated. They were quickly followed by the diplomatic corps and then came the house of representatives, most of the members resplendant in the blackest of frock coats and the whitest of linen.

State Executives.

Governors of states and officialdom in every branch followed and, almost before they had settled back in their places, there was a sound of cheering from the corridors and through the main portals came President Roosevelt and President-Elect Taft arm in arm. They were escorted down the aisle to the two chairs reserved for them by the committee composed of Senators Knox, Lodge and Bacon, and Representatives Burke, Young and Gaines. As the two distinguished gentlemen proceeded down the aisle they were cheered to the echo by galleries and floor.

At exactly 12 o'clock the committee reappeared accompanied by the vice president-elect. Vice President Fairbanks shook him warmly by the hand and the incoming official, after a hasty glance at the crowded chamber turned and faced the man he was to succeed. The oath of office was recited to Mr. Sherman by Mr. Fairbanks and as he kissed the bible, the gavel of Vice President Fairbanks fell for the last time, the sixtieth congress had adjourned for the last time and it was former Vice President Fairbanks and Vice President Sherman.

Sherman Takes Gavel.

Taking up the ivory gavel laid down by his predecessor, Sherman rapped sharply and called on Chaplain Edward Everett Hale for the usual prayer.

With the finishing of the prayer, Mr. Sherman buttoned his frock coat and stepping forward to the front of the desk began his inaugural address. He was in excellent voice and every word he said was clearly audible in the furthest recesses of the chamber.

It was at this point announced by the committee on arrangements that the inauguration of the president-elect would take place in the senate chamber. At this moment the wind was blowing a hurricane and the snow was swirling about the outside stand which it had been hoped to use.

"It would be positively dangerous to carry out the original program as planned," declared Senator Lodge, "and every one now here will remain in their station until the time arrives when we will proceed with the inauguration of Mr. Taft."

At the conclusion of Mr. Sherman's address the new senators who were present came forward and the oath of office was administered to them. The senate at once adjourned, and the ceremony of inducting Mr. Taft into his new office was begun.

At 12:55 O'Clock.

President Taft formally assumed the reins of government of the United States at 12.55 p. m.

There were many necessary changes in the elaborate program that had been arranged. The formal swearing in of the president, which in nearly every instance has been conducted on the east front of the capitol, in the shadow of the armed statute of liberty, was transferred to the luxurious shelter of the senate chamber and the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States administered the oath on the rostrum usually occupied by the vice president.

This was the first time in many years that the public has not had the opportunity to see the president-elect take the oath, and there was much grumbling on the part of the thousands who had defied the elements and stood in the slush for hours to see if not to hear.

The crowds in the streets took their inning out in cheering for the outgoing and the incoming presidents. "What's the matter with Taft? He's all right," boomed out again and again, interspersed with "Hurrah for Teddy, he's all right," and men, women and children joined in the vocal tribute to the chief actors of the day.

First Real Cheering.

The signal for the first real cheering of the day was sounded from a ten-inch gun in the navy yard a mile away in response to a message flashed from the dome of the capitol conveying the information that the pres-

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SHERMAN TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

The Inauguration Ceremony of the Vice President.

SCENE PRESENTED IN SENATE CHAMBER

Galleries Are Filled in Few Minutes by Spectators.

The Last Session of the Sixtieth Congress Is Hurried Through and the Sixty-First Congress Is Opened by the Vice President—The Inaugural Address Made by Vice President. A Review of the Proceedings.

Washington, March 4.—James Schoolcraft Sherman, of New York, stepped into the vice presidency promptly at noon, according to the hands on the marble-faced clocks in the senate chamber. The galleries had filled up within a few minutes after the outside doors were opened at 11:15.

Mrs. William H Taft and members of her family were among the early arrivals in the executive gallery, and they were soon joined by the families of Vice President Fairbanks and Vice President-Elect Sherman.

The feminine contingent in the other galleries was kept busy during most of the proceedings thereafter, examining and appraising the gowns and hats worn by the ladies of the White House circle.

In order to allow the seating of the members of the house of representatives and the other distinguished witnesses of the vice presidential inaugural, the senators were all gathered on the right side of the center aisle. Vice President Fairbanks was presiding over the body for the last time, and the business details of the closing session of the sixtieth congress were hurried through with all possible speed in order that the more spectacular proceedings might have right of way. The committee of arrangements, consisting of Senators Knox, Lodge and Bacon and Representatives Burke, Young and Gaines, had in the meantime escorted President Roosevelt and President-Elect Taft into the capitol, through the great bronze doors of the senate wing, and the president was affixing his name to such documents as required his official sanction before the close of his administration. Two high-backed chairs, facing the vice president's dias, had been reserved for the president and president-elect.

Distinguished Spectators.

"The chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States," announced a robust voice on the floor of the senate chamber, and instantly the hum of voices ceased, and the battery of opera glasses that had been trained on the ladies in the executive gallery was lowered. The words were scarcely out of the mouth of the sergeant-at-arms before Chief Justice Fuller and his associates filed in and were seated. Then came the members of the diplomatic corps, headed by the Italian ambassador; then followed the house of representatives, led by "Uncle Joe" Cannon, wearing his ever-present red carnation; then the governors of states; government officials of various rank, and the members of the cabinet, headed by Secretary of State Bacon, who took their seats immediately behind the chairs reserved for the president and president-elect. When the forms of Roosevelt and Taft appeared, framed in the doorway, the galleries set up a spirited clapping and waving of handkerchiefs; whereupon Vice President Fairbanks rapped smartly for order, as the two high-backed chairs received their distinguished occupants and the members of the committee of arrangements effaced themselves, only to reappear a moment later, escorting the chubby good-natured vice president-elect.

Raps for Order.

Without delay Vice President Fairbanks recited to him the oath of office. Mr. Sherman repeated the obligation after him, word for word, kissed the Bible that had been kissed so many times before on similar occasions, and for an instant—about as brief as the "constructive recess" that congress enjoyed a year or so ago—the United States had two vice presidents in office. Vice President Fairbanks then delivered his farewell address to the senate. He was warmly applauded. When Vice

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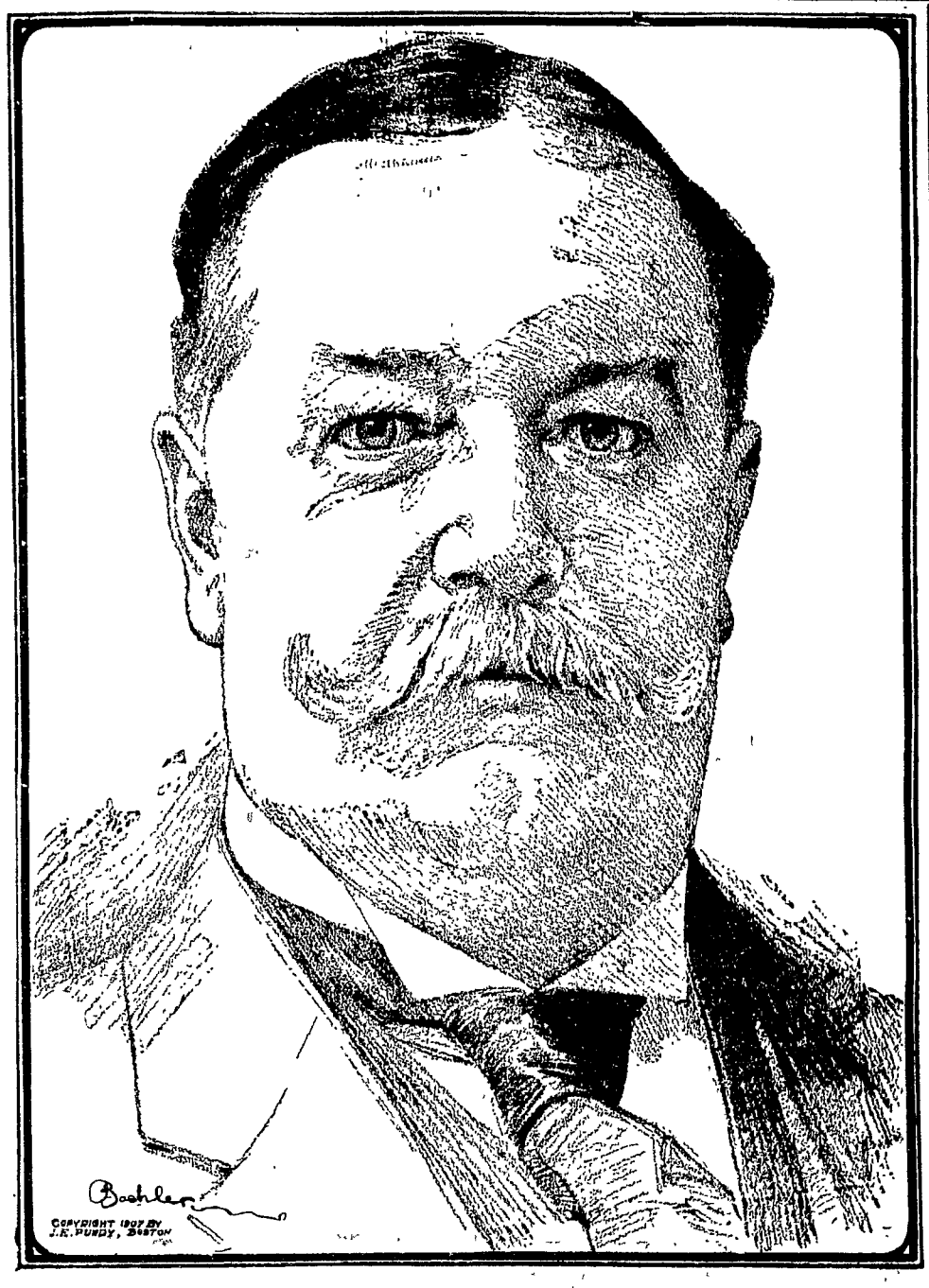

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

BIG INAUGURAL PARADE TODAY

Some Striking Features of the Great Spectacle.

MARCHERS NUMBER MANY THOUSANDS

Despite the Slush and Snow on Streets.

Windows and Suites in Hotels Are in Demand at Great Figures—The Navy and Army Figure in the Spectacle—Political Clubs, Men of Prominence in Nation Follow the President to His New Residence.

Washington, March 4.—There may have been bigger parades than the one that marched today down the broad mile from the capitol to the White House—there may have been larger and more enthusiastic crowds to view an incoming president, and the soldiers, and sailors, and politicians, and bands, and glee clubs, and societies that followed him to his four-year home—but if so, it was solely on account of the weather.

Pennsylvania avenue, paved with asphalt and smooth as a table top, is 200 feet wide from house to house and 160 from curb to curb, and from the capitol to the treasury is as straight as a string. Every block or so along the way finds a little government "reserve" or park, and upon these, as well as in front of business houses, were erected for the occasion innumerable seating stands. The price ranged all the way from the compliments of the owners to five dollars each, and when the president and his following passed through the snow and slush, few vacant places were to be found. Up to Lafayette square, at the end of the line of parade, in front of the White House and of the president's stand, was the largest seating space, one structure at this point seating 6,500. The president's stand accommodated 1,500 diplomats, government officials, and favored personages who got their tickets gratis.

Windows at Fancy Prices.

Windows and suites in the hotels between the White House and the capitol sold for all sorts of fancy prices. Senator Depew of New York paid $300 for a corner room at Fifteenth and the avenue; Governor Guild of Massachusetts is credited with paying close to $1,000 for a third floor front suite in one of the big hotels; and two gentlemen who had more money than most of us gave $500 each for two wide windows in the Munsey building, one block east of the treasury. Other windows fronting Pennsylvania avenue sold all the way from $25 up

With colors flying, bands playing, rifles glinting, and feet keeping time to the rhythm of the drums, the great procession of military and civic power started from the capitol immediately after the new president had been made unmindful of the slush.

All the Favorites.

All the old favorites were there, braver and snappier, and better drilled than ever before. The cadets from West Point and Annapolis, marching like magnificent pieces of clockwork; the 3,000 blue jackets of the fleet, fresh from their cruise around the world; the splendid regulars on foot and horseback; the heavy artillery, with their trundling field guns; the batteries of mountain artillery, with their funny little mules, each carrying a gun on his back; the White Horse cavalry band, every trooper of the bunch playing like a wizard, whether his mount was standing still or moving; the crack National Guard regiments from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and many other states; the governors and their staffs; and last, but by no means least, the famous Constabulary band from the far-off Philippines, which had made the long journey from the Orient to see their old governor general elevated to the highest office in the land of their new allegiance.

Political Clubs.

There were political clubs, too, and each one of them had come to Washington with the intention of outmarching and outshining everything in the line The American club from Pittsburg, which has attended every inauguration of a Republican president since goodness knows when, carried red, white and blue umbrellas along the line; the Virginia fox hunters, who turned out for the first time in honor of President Taft because he had sojourned so long at Hot Springs, their state, looked sweet enough to eat in their pink coats and jockey caps; and the "Bill Possum" club of Atlanta, and the Taft 'Gater club from Florida set the crowds to laughing.

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TAFT OUTLINES FUTURE POLICY

President Delivers an Able Inaugural Address.

GIVES HIGH PRAISE TO HIS PREDECESSOR

Begins with Advocacy of Roosevelt's Reforms.

Also Classifies Trusts into Good and Bad—For Revision of Tariff—Advocates Inheritance Tax—Governmental Economy Urged—Proper Forms of Expenditures—Ideas on Subject of Army and Navy.

Washington, March 4.—President Taft's excellent inaugural address, delivered today, reads as follows:

My Fellow Citizens—Any one who takes the oath I have just taken must feel a heavy weight of responsibility. If not, he has no conception of the powers and duties of the office upon which he is about to enter or he is lacking in a proper sense of the obligation which the oath imposes.

The office of an inaugural address is to give a summary outline of the main policies of the new administration so far as they can be anticipated. I have had the honor to be one of the advisers of my distinguished predecessor and as such to hold up his hands in the reforms he has initiated. I should be untrue to myself, to my promises and to the declaration of the party platform upon which I was elected to office if I did not make the maintenance and enforcement of those reforms a most important feature of my administration They were directed to the suppression and lawlessness and abuses of power of the great combinations of capital invested in railroads and in industrial enterprises carrying on interstate commerce The steps which my predecessor took and the legislation passed on his recommendation have accomplished much, have caused a general halt in the vicious policies which created popular alarm and have

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THE FAREWELL OF FAIRBANKS

Addresses the Upper House of Congress,

UPON LAYING DOWN THE GAVEL TODAY

Voices Thanks for the Senate Resolution.

The Vote of the Senate's Approval Is an Honor Which He Will Esteem to the End of His Days and Transmit to His Children as a Priceless Legacy—Adjourns the Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, March 4.—Vice President Fairbanks, today in his farewell address to the senate said:

"Senators: Again a new administration succeeds to the control of national affairs in conformity with the will of the people, expressed in their sovereign capacity, under the orderly processes of the law. We witness the impressive transference of national power in accordance with their will deliberately recorded, with increased respect for our institutions. We indulge the fervent hope that the administration which assumes authority under such agreeable auspices will meet in full measure our national needs; that we may continue in happy accord with the powers of the world; that peace, contentment, and progress may prevail throughout our borders, and that our country may grow in material strength, and more than that and better than that, that education, morality, justice and patriotism, which are our chief sources of pride, may continue to increase among our people.

Duty To Take Leave.

"It now becomes my duty to take final leave of you; and in doing so I beg to return to you my profoundest thanks for the resolution which you have just adopted, personal to myself. To receive a vote of your approval without division is an honor which I shall carry with me to the end of my days and transmit to my children as a priceless legacy.

"In these latter days much severe criticism is heard of the senate of the United States, but it has always been so since the time of our fathers, and that it will continue I have no doubt. The record of the senate, to which its present membership has contributed, is made and is beyond recall. I know of none better made by any legislative assembly anywhere. In my judgment it will stand comparison with the record of the senate in its elder days. It has been written by men learned in the science of government, inspired by as patriotic purposes as actuated their illustrious predecessors.

Must Remain Independent.

"The senate of the United States must remain in important part of a thoroughly independent, coordinate branch of the government, neither arrogating to itself functions not devolved upon it under the constitution, nor, upon the other hand, subtracting from its legitimate powers. Its legislative duties are vast, while its duties with respect to treaties and appointments to the public service are of very great moment. A servile senate was not contemplated by its founders. The senate is today as jealous as ever of its proper dignities and its just powers and as worthy as ever of the popular respect and confidence.

"It requires no gift of prophecy to foretell that many varied and complex questions will come here for solution in the not very distant future—questions which will have a potential bearing upon the very structure of republican government and an important influence upon our social and industrial systems.

To Those Who Remain.

To you who shall remain, and to your successors, the country will look, and I believe it will look with confidence, for a solution which will be in harmony with the genius of American institutions and which will comport with our best national interest.

"The senate, it is sometimes said, is not always responsive to the popular will. Such assumption is erroneous, judging by the record of legislation accomplished. The will of the people finds utterance in the public law in due course; not that will which is the unreasoning passionate expression of the moment, but that will which is the fruit of deliberate, intelligent reflection.

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brought about in the business affected a much higher regard for existing law

Further Action Needed

To render the reforms lasting however, and to secure at the same time freedom from alarm on the part of those pursuing proper and progressive business methods further legislative and executive action are needed. Relief of the railroads from certain restrictions of the anti-trust law have been urged by me On the other hand, the administration is pledged to legislation looking to a proper federal supervision and restriction to prevent excessive issue of bonds and stocks by companies owning and operating interstate commerce railroads

Then, too, a reorganization of the department of justice, of the bureau of corporations in the department of commerce and labor and of the interstate commerce commission looking to effective co operation of these agencies is needed to secure a more rapid and certain enforcement of the laws affecting interstate railroads and industrial combinations

I hope to be able to submit at the first regular session of the incoming congress in December next definite suggestions in respect to the needed amendments to the anti-trust and the interstate commerce law and the changes required in the executive departments concerned in their enforcement

"Good and Bad Trusts"

It is believed that with the changes to be recommended American business can be assured of that measure of stability and certainty in respect to those things that may be done and those that are prohibited, which is essential to the life and growth of all business Such a plan must include the right of the people to avail themselves of those methods of combining capital and effort deemed necessary to reach the highest degree of economic efficiency, at the same time differentiating between combinations based upon legitimate economic reasons and those formed with the intent of creating monopolies and artificially controlling prices

The work of formulating into practical shape such changes is creative work of the highest order and requires all the deliberation possible in the interval I believe that the amendments to be proposed are just as necessary in the protection of legitimate business as in the clinching of the reforms which properly bear the name of my predecessor

Revision of the Tariff

A matter of most pressing importance is the revision of the tariff in accordance with the promises of the platform upon which I was elected I shall call congress into extra session, to meet on the 15th day of March, in order that consideration may be at once given to a bill revising the Dingley act This should secure an adequate revenue and adjust the duties in such a manner as to afford to labor and to all industries in this country, whether of the farm mine or factory, protection by a tariff equal to the difference between the cost of production abroad and the cost of production here and have a provision which shall put into force, upon executive determination of certain facts a higher or maximum tariff against those countries whose trade policy toward us equitably requires such discrimination It is thought that there has been such a change in conditions since the enactment of the Dingley act drafted on a similarly protective principle that the measure of the tariff above stated will permit the reduction of rates in certain schedules and will require the advancement of few if any

The proposal to revise the tariff made in such an authoritative way as to lead the business community to count upon it necessarily hits all those branches of business directly affected, and as these are most important it disturbs the whole business of the country It is imperatively necessary, therefore, that a tariff bill be drawn in good faith in accordance with promises made before the election by the party in power and as promptly passed as due consideration will permit

Inheritance Tax Advocated

In the making of a tariff bill the prime motive is taxation and the securing thereby of a revenue Due largely to the business depression which followed the financial panic of 1907 the revenue from customs and other sources has decreased to such an extent that the expenditures for the current fiscal year will exceed the receipts by $100,000,000 It is imperative that such a deficit shall not continue, and the framers of the tariff bill must of course have in mind the total revenues likely to be produced by it and so arrange the duties as to secure an adequate income Should it be impossible to do so by import duties new kinds of taxation must be adopted, and among these I recommend a graduated inheritance tax as correct in principle and as certain and easy of collection

Government Economy Urged

The obligation on the part of those responsible for the expenditures in addition to carry on the government to be as economical as possible and to avoid the burden of taxation as light as possible is plain and should be admitted in every declaration of government policy This is especially true when we are face to face with a heavy deficit But when the desire to win the popular approval leads to the cutting off of expenditures really needed to make the government effective and to enable it to accomplish its proper objects the result is as much to be condemned as the waste of government funds in unnecessary expenditure

In the department of agriculture the use of scientific experiments on a large scale and the spread of information derived from them for the improvement of general agriculture must go on

The importance of supervising business of great railways and industrial combinations and the necessary investigation and prosecution of unlawful business methods are another necessary tax upon government which did not exist half a century ago

Proper Forms of Expenditure.

The putting into force of laws which shall secure the conservation of our resources so far as they may be within the jurisdiction of the federal government, including the most important work of saving and restoring our forests and the great improvement of waterways are all proper government functions which must involve large expenditure if properly performed While some of them, like the reclamation of arid lands, are made to pay for themselves, others are of such an indirect benefit that this cannot be expected of them A permanent improvement, like the Panama canal, should be treated as a distinct enterprise and should be paid for by the proceeds of bonds the issue of which will distribute its cost between the present and future generations in accordance with the benefits derived It may well be submitted to the serious consideration of congress whether the deepening and control of the channel of a great river system like that of the Ohio or of the Mississippi when definite and practical plans for the enterprise have been approved and determined upon should not be provided for in the same way

Then too, there are expenditures of government absolutely necessary if our country is to maintain its proper place among the nations of the world and is to exercise its proper influence in defense of its own trade interests in the maintenance of traditional American policy against the colonization of European monarchies in this hemisphere and in the promotion of peace and international morality I refer to the cost of maintaining a proper army a proper navy and suitable fortifications upon the mainland of the United States and in its dependencies

The Army and Navy.

We should have an army so organized and so officered as to be capable in time of emergency in co operation with the national militia and under the provisions of a proper national volunteer law rapidly to expand into a force sufficient to resist all probable invasion from abroad and to furnish a respectable expeditionary force if necessary, in the maintenance of our traditional American policy which bears the name of President Monroe

Our fortifications are yet in a state of only partial completeness, and the number of men to man them is insufficient In a few years however, the usual annual appropriations for our coast defenses, both on the mainland and in the dependencies will make them sufficient to resist all direct attack and by that time we may hope that the men to man them will be provided as a necessary adjunct The distance of our shores from Europe and Asia, of course, reduces the necessity for maintaining under arms a great army but it does not take away the requirement of mere prudence, that we should have an army sufficiently large and so constituted as to form a nucleus out of which a suitable force can quickly grow

What has been said of the army may be affirmed in even a more emphatic way of the navy A modern navy cannot be improvised It must be built and in existence when the emergency arises which calls for its use and operation My distinguished predecessor has in many speeches and messages set out with great force and striking language the necessity for maintaining a strong navy commensurate with the coast line the governmental resources and the foreign trade of our nation and I wish to reflect all the reasons which he has presented in favor of the policy of maintaining a strong navy as the best conservator of our peace with other nations and the best means of securing respect for the assertion of our rights the defense of our interests and the exercise of our influence in international matters

Must Arm as Other Nations Do

Our international policy is always to promote peace We shall enter into any war with a full consciousness of the awful consequences that it always entails whether successful or not and we, of course shall make every effort consistent with national honor and the highest national interest to avoid a resort to arms We favor every instrumentality like that of The Hague tribunal and arbitration treaties made with a view to its use in all international controversies in order to maintain peace and to avoid war But we should be blind to existing conditions and should allow ourselves to become foolish idealists if we did not realize that with all the nations of the world armed and prepared for war we must be ourselves in a sufficient condition in order to prevent other nations from taking advantage of us and of our inability to defend our interests and assert our rights with a strong hand In the international controversies that are likely to arise in the immediate future growing out of the question of the open door and other issues the United States can maintain her interests intact and can secure the respect to her just demands She will be unable to do so however, if it is understood that she never intends to back up her assertion of right and her defense of her interest by anything but mere verbal protest and diplomatic note For these reasons the expenses of the army and navy and of coast defenses should always be considered as something which the government must pay for and they should not be cut off through mere consideration of economy Our government is able to afford a suitable army and a suitable navy It may maintain them without the slightest danger to the republic or the cause of free institutions, and fear of additional taxation ought not to change a proper policy in this regard

Protection For Our Citizens Abroad

The policy of the United States in the Spanish war and since has given it a position of influence among the nations that it never had before and should be constantly exerted to secure to its bona fide citizens, whether native or naturalized respect for them as such in foreign countries We should make every effort to prevent humiliating and degrading prohibition against any of our citizens wishing temporarily to sojourn in foreign countries because of race or religion

The Japanese Question

The admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be amalgamated with our population has been made the subject either of prohibitory clauses in our treaties and statutes or of strict administrative regulation secured by diplomatic negotiations I sincerely hope that we may continue to minimize the evils likely to arise from such immigration without unnecessary friction and by mutual concessions between self respecting governments Meantime we must take every precaution to prevent or failing that, to punish outbursts of race feeling among our people against foreigners of whatever nationality who have by our grant a treaty right to pursue lawful business here and to be protected against lawless assault or injury

This leads me to point out a serious defect in the present federal jurisdiction which ought to be remedied at once Having assured to other countries by treaty the protection of our laws for such of their subjects or citizens as we permit to come within our jurisdiction we now leave to a state or a city not under the control of the federal government the duty of performing our international obligations in this respect By proper legislation we may and ought to place in the hands of the federal executive the means of enforcing the treaty rights of such aliens in the courts of the federal government It puts our government in a pusillanimous position to make definite engagements to protect aliens and then to excuse the failure to perform those engagements by an explanation that the duty to keep them is in states or cities not within our control If we would promise we must put ourselves in a position to perform our promise We cannot permit the possible failure of justice due to local prejudice in any state or municipal government to expose us to the risk of a war which might be avoided if federal jurisdiction was asserted by suitable legislation by congress and carried out by proper proceedings instituted by the executive in the courts of the national government

Monetary Laws Need Change.

One of the reforms to be carried out during the incoming administration is a change of our monetary and banking laws so as to secure greater elasticity in the forms of currency available for trade and to prevent the limitations of law from operating to increase the embarrassments of a financial panic The monetary commission lately appointed is giving full consideration to existing conditions and to all proposed remedies and will doubtless suggest one that will meet the requirements of business and of public interest We may hope that the report will embody neither the narrow view of those who believe that the sole purpose of the new system should be to secure a large return on banking capital nor of those who would have greater expansion of currency with little regard to provisions for its immediate redemption or ultimate security There is no subject of economic discussion so intricate and so likely to evoke differing views and dogmatic statements as this one The commission in studying the general influence of currency on business and of business on currency have wisely extended their investigations in European banking and monetary methods The information that they have derived from such experts as they have found abroad will undoubtedly be found helpful in the solution of the difficult problem they have in hand

Favors Postal Savings Banks

The incoming congress should promptly fulfill the promise of the Republican platform and pass a proper postal savings bank bill It will not be unwise or excessive paternalism The promise to create by the government will furnish an inducement to savings deposits which private enterprise cannot supply and it such a low rate of interest as not to withdraw custom from existing banks It will substantially increase the funds available for investment as capital in useful enterprises It will furnish the absolute security which makes the proposed scheme of government guaranty of deposits so striking without its pernicious results

Ship Subsidies Advocated.

I sincerely hope that the incoming congress will be there as it should be the importance of a foreign trade adequate to our growing production in every way possible The possibility of increasing this trade to the east by the Philippines and South America is known to every one who has given the matter attention The establishment of free trade between this country and the Philippines will be marked upon our sale of cottons agricultural machinery and other manufactures The necessity of the establishment of direct lines of steamers between North and South America has been brought to the attention of congress by my predecessor and by Mr Root before and after his noteworthy visit to that continent, and I sincerely hope that congress may be induced to see the wisdom of a tentative effort to establish such lines by the use of mail subsidies

The importance which the department of agriculture and of commerce and labor may play in adding the markets of Europe of prohibitions and discriminations against the importation of our products is fully understood and it is hoped that the use of the maximum and minimum feature of our tariff law to be soon passed will be effective to remove many of those restrictions

Lock Canal Plan Defended.

The Panama canal will have a most important bearing upon the trade between the eastern and the far western sections of our country and will greatly increase the facilities for transportation between the eastern and the western seaboard and may possibly revolutionize the transcontinental rates with respect to bulky merchandise It will also have a most beneficial effect to increase the trade between the eastern seaboard of the United States and the western coast of South America and indeed with some of the important ports of the east coast of South America reached by rail from the west coast The work on the canal is making most satisfactory progress The type of the canal as a lock canal was fixed by congress after a full consideration of the conflicting reports of the majority and minority of the consulting board and after the recommendation of the war department and the executive upon those reports Recent suggestion that something had occurred on the Isthmus to make the lock type of the canal less feasible than it was supposed to be when the reports were made and the policy determined on led to a visit to the Isthmus of a board of competent engineers to examine the Gatun dam and locks which are the key of the lock type The report of that board shows that nothing has occurred in the nature of newly revealed evidence which should change the views once formed in the original discussion The construction will go on under a most effective organization controlled by Colonel Goethals and his fellow army engineers associated with him and will certainly be completed early in the next administration if not before

Some type of canal must be constructed The lock type has been selected We are all in favor of having it built as promptly as possible We must not now therefore keep up a fire in the rear of the agents whom we have authorized to do our work on the Isthmus We must hold up their hands and speaking for the incoming administration, I wish to say that I propose to devote all the energy possible and under my control to the pushing of this work on the plans which have been adopted and to stand behind the men who are doing faithful hard work to bring about the early completion of this the greatest constructive enterprise of modern times

Free Trade With Philippines.

The governments of our dependencies in Porto Rico and the Philippines are progressing as favorably as could be desired The prosperity of Porto Rico continues unabated The business conditions in the Philippines are not all that we could wish them to be, but with the passage of the new tariff bill permitting free trade between the United States and the archipelago, with such limitations in sugar and tobacco as shall prevent injury to the domestic interests on those products, we can count on an improvement in business conditions in the Philippines and the development of a mutually profitable trade between this country and the islands Meantime our government in each dependency is upholding the traditions of civil liberty and increasing popular control, which might be expected under American auspices The work which we are doing there redounds to our credit as a nation

Words of Friendship For the South.

I look forward with hope to increasing the already good feeling between the south and the other sections of the country My chief purpose is not to effect a change in the electoral vote of the southern states That is a secondary consideration What I look forward to is an increase in the tolerance of political views of all kinds and their advocacy throughout the south and the existence of a respectable political opposition in every state even more than this, to an increased feeling on the part of all the people in the south that this government is their government and that its officers in their states are their officers

The Negro Question.

The consideration of this question cannot, however be complete and full without reference to the negro race, its progress and its present condition The thirteenth amendment secured them freedom the fourteenth amendment due process of law, protection of property and the pursuit of happiness, and the fifteenth amendment attempted to secure the negro against any deprivation of the privilege to vote because he was a negro The thirteenth and fourteenth amendments have been generally enforced and have secured the objects for which they were intended While the fifteenth amendment has not been generally observed in the past, it ought to be observed and the tendency of southern legislation today is toward the enactment of electoral qualifications which shall square with that amendment

No Repeal of Fifteenth Amendment

Of course the mere adoption of a constitutional law is only one step in the right direction It must be fairly and justly enforced as well In time both will come Hence it is clear to all that the domination of an ignorant, irresponsible element can be prevented by constitutional laws which shall exclude from voting both negroes and whites not having education or other qualifications thought to be necessary for a proper electorate The danger of the control of an ignorant electorate has therefore passed With this change the interest which many of the southern white citizens take in the welfare of the negroes has increased The colored men must base their hope on the results of their own industry self restraint, thrift and business success as well as upon the aid and comfort and sympathy which they may receive from their white neighbors of the south There was a time when northerners who sympathized with the negro in his necessary struggle for better conditions sought to give to him the suffrage as a protection and to enforce its exercise against the prevailing sentiment of the south The movement proved to be a failure What remains is the fifteenth amendment to the constitution and the right to have statutes of states specifying qualifications for electors subjected to the test of compliance with that amendment This is a great protection to the negro It never will be repealed, and it never ought to be repealed If it had not been passed it might be difficult now to adopt it but with it in our fundamental law the policy of southern legislation must and will tend to obey it and so long as the statutes of the states meet the test of this amendment and are not otherwise in conflict with the constitution and laws of the United States it is not the disposition or within the province of the federal government to interfere with the regulation by southern states of their domestic affairs

"Negro Is Now American"

There is in the south a stronger feeling than ever among the intelligent well to do and influential element in favor of the industrial education of the negro and the encouragement of the race to make themselves useful members of the community The progress which the negro has made in the last fifty years from slavery when its statistics are reviewed, is marvelous, and it furnishes every reason to hope that in the next twenty-five years a still greater improvement in his condition as a productive member of society on the farm and in the shop and in other occupations, may come The negroes are now Americans Their ancestors came here years ago against their will and this is their only country and they only it The have shown themselves anxious to help it and to die for it Encountering the race feeling against them subjected at times to cruel injustice owing out of it they may well have our profound sympathy, and aid in the struggle they are making We are charged with the sacred duty of making their path as smooth and easy as we can Any recognition of their distinguished men, any appointment to office from among their number, is properly taken as an encouragement and an appreciation of their progress and this just policy shall be pursued.

The Appointment of Negroes.

But it may well admit of doubt whether in case of any race an appointment of one of their number to a local office in a community in which the race feeling is so widespread and acute as to interfere with the ease and facility with which the local government business can be done by the appointee is of sufficient benefit by way of encouragement to the race to outweigh the recurrence and increase of race feeling which such an appointment is likely to engender. Therefore the executive in recognizing the negro race by appointments must exercise careful discretion not thereby to do it more harm than good On the other hand we must be careful not to encourage the mere pretense of race feeling manufactured in the interest of individual political ambition

No Race Feeling In White House.

Personally I have not the slightest race prejudice or feeling and recognition of its existence only awakens in my heart a deeper sympathy for those who have to bear it or suffer from it and I question the wisdom of a policy which is likely to increase it Meantime, if nothing is done to prevent a better feeling between the negroes and the whites in the south will continue to grow, and more and more of the white people will come to realize that the future of the south is to be much benefited by the industrial and intellectual progress of the negro The exercise of political franchises by those of his race who are intelligent and well to do will be acquiesced in, and the right to vote will be withheld only from the ignorant and irresponsible of both races

The Labor Question

There is one other matter to which I shall refer It was made the subject of great controversy during the election and calls for at least a passing reference now My distinguished predecessor has given much attention to the cause of labor, with whose struggle for better things he has shown the sincerest sympathy. At his instance congress has passed the bill fixing the liability of interstate carriers to their employees for injury sustained in the course of employment, abolishing the rule of fellow servant and the common law rule as to contributory negligence and substituting therefor the so called rule of comparative negligence It has also passed a law fixing the compensation of government employees for injuries sustained in the employ of the government through the negligence of the superior It also passed a model child labor law for the District of Columbia In previous administrations an arbitration law for interstate commerce railroads and their employees and laws for the application of safety devices to save the lives and limbs of employees of interstate railroads had been passed Additional legislation of this kind was passed by the outgoing congress

I wish to say that in so far as I can I hope to promote the enactment of further legislation of this character I am strongly convinced that the government should make itself as responsible to employees injured in its employ as an interstate railway corporation is made responsible by federal law to its employees and I shall be glad, whenever any additional reasonable safety device can be invented to reduce the loss of life and limb among railway employees to move congress to require its adoption by interstate railways

Use of Injunctions Necessary

Another labor question has arisen which has awakened the most excited discussion That is in respect to the power of the federal courts to issue injunctions in industrial disputes As to that my convictions are fixed Take away from courts if it could be taken away, the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes and it would create a privileged class among the laborers and save the lawless among them number from a most needful remedy available to all men for the protection of their business against lawless invasion The proposition that business is not a property or pecuniary right which can be protected by equitable injunction is utterly without foundation in precedent or reason The proposition is usually linked with one to make the secondary boycott lawful Such a proposition is at variance with the American instinct and will find no support in my judgment when submitted to the American people The secondary boycott is an instrument of tyranny and ought not to be made legitimate

The issuing of a temporary restraining order without notice has in several instances been abused by its inconsiderate exercise, and to remedy this the platform upon which I was elected recommends the formulation in a statute of the conditions under which such a temporary restraining order ought to issue A statute can and ought to be framed to embody the best modern practice and can bring the subject so closely to the attention of the court as to make abuses of the process unlikely in the future American people if I understand them insist that the authority of the courts shall be sustained and are opposed to any change in the procedure by which the powers of a court may be weakened and the fearless and effective administration of justice be interfered with

Having thus reviewed the questions likely to recur during my administration and having expressed in a summary way the position which I expect to take in recommendations to congress and in my conduct as an executive I invoke the considerate sympathy and support of my fellow citizens and the aid of Almighty God in the discharge of my responsible duties

SHERMAN TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

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President Fairbanks gavel fell upon the marble slab of his desk, with a single stroke he declared the sixtieth congress adjourned sine die Now there was but one vice president of the United States, and his name was Sherman

The new vice president at once took the gavel from Private Citizen Fairbanks' hand and began his appointed duties by calling the senate of the sixty-first congress to order and requesting the chaplain, the venerable Edward Everett Hale to offer prayer

As soon as the chaplain had finished his invocation, Vice President Sherman began his inaugural address He spoke as follows

ADDRESS MADE BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

Dwells on the Responsibilities of an Executive Officer

"Senators —There is no need to recite the history of this legislative body, proud of it though we be not yet to suggest methods which might in coming time enhance its usefulness The world knows the one and you understand the other

"In a government for and by the people the necessity of clearly defining the rights and limitations of the several branches thereof is manifest An hundred years has demonstrated the far-sightedness and wisdom of the framers of that instrument which has furnished the foundation of our legislative action The vice president is not one of the makers of the law His duties are rather to regulate in this body the method of making them to regulate not in accord with his will and ideas but in accord with rules which you yourselves have established It is for the presiding officer to become you to act in conformity with your self-imposed regulations just as it is the duty of the supreme court to determine if your action is in accord with the constitution

Two Decades of Service.

"Two decades of service in this capitol though not in this chamber has impressed me with the weight of senatorial responsibility and the value of senatorial duty well done It is neither well to minimize the former nor exaggerate the latter but to have both ever in mind

I am aware that the great burden is on your shoulders, not mine I do not however, fail to realize that I have duties to perform which require industry, a clear mind and a controlled temper I shall strive to perform such duties with courtesy impartiality and fairness

"I am inducted into the vice presidency with appreciation of the dignity and honor of the lofty place and with pleasurable anticipation of close association with men of high ideals and patriotic purpose.

"I accept, sir, from your hand the gavel with the earnest hope that I may measure up to the standard you have set and if I do I feel that I shall have met the expectations of the most exacting

At the conclusion of his address Mr Sherman administered the oath of office to the new senators-elect

THE FAREWELL OF FAIRBANKS

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"The senate of the United States was designed by our fathers to be a deliberate chamber in the fullest and best sense—a chamber where the passions of the hour might be arrested and where the better judgment of the people would find ultimate expression Those who in their unreflecting moments would sweep it away would overturn one of the strongest safeguards of our political fabric

"I cannot sever the personal ties which have been formed here without deep emotion I am your grateful debtor for countless courtesies and kindnesses and to your generous assistance and thoughtful forbearance I am indebted for whatever success may have attended my efforts as president of the senate.

"It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the very great assistance which the chair has always received from the officers of the senate and from these efficient, faithful gentlemen at the desk

"For the able and distinguished citizen who has been chosen by the people to succeed me I bespeak that considerate and effective support which you have given to me

"I wish for you each many years of strength and devotion to the interests of our common country whose welfare and whose honor you have sought to safeguard and advance with ceaseless vigilance and unwavering fidelity

"Under the operation of law we have reached the close of the sixtieth congress, and it becomes the duty of the chair to declare the senate adjourned without day"

A CENTRAL BANK OF ISSUE PLANNED

A Bills Is Presented in the Senate by Hansbrough.

Washington, March 4 —Senator Hansbrough yesterday introduced in the senate a bill creating a central bank of issue It creates a central bank to be located in St Louis or Chicago, which will furnish additional currency in times of financial stringency thereby avoiding panics

Towed to Safety.

New York March 4 —After battling with the huge gombers and heavy gale from midnight until long after daybreak today, the police patrol tug attached to the Brooklyn department succeeded in passing lines to the stranded steam lighter which grounded off Coney Island in the gale last night and towed her safely to a dock There were ten men on the lighter

Instantly Killed.

Buffalo, N Y March 4 —While bringing a fast freight into Buffalo over the Lake Shore this morning, Engineer Frank L Hollingshead, thirty-seven of Collinwood, Ohio was instantly killed by being hit by a switch guard. Hollingshead had leaned out from his engine to adjust some machinery, when the accident occurred

Lives Are Lost.

Victoria, B C, March 4 —Advices have been received here that ten persons lost their lives on the Canton river recently when several flower boats were burned The boats were held by heavy chains and it was impossible to move them. None of those on board escaped the advices say

To Build Aeroplanes.

New York, March 4 —With a capital of $300 000 a company for the manufacture and sale of the Herring-Curtis aeroplanes has been organized and will begin operations immediately A group of wealthy men is backing the enterprise.

Monument to Courage.

The national government of Mexico has contributed $50,000 for a monument to Jesus Garcia, a locomotive engineer employed in the railroad yards at Nacozari Sonora, who on Nov 7 1907, hooked his locomotive to a burning car of dynamite and pulled it out of town He was blown to death, but his action saved the town and many lives. This is the first instance in Mexico of a monument being erected for service of this character.

A woman wouldn't mind being poor so much if all her acquaintances were just a little poorer.

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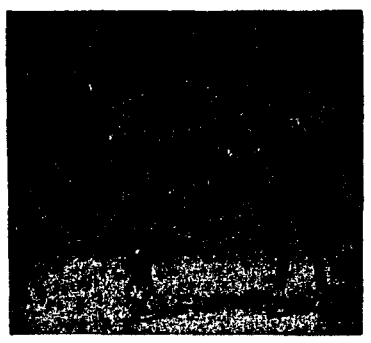

MOCONA, No. 47525---Registered trotting stallion. Three-year-old tri 2.26. Bay horse 15-3 hands, weight 1100 pounds foaled in 1904, bred by Thompson & Van Evra, Mt. Sterling, Ky. Sired by Moko, No. 24457, sire o Brenda York, 2 04 1-4, Fereno 2 05 1-2, Susie N.(3) 2.09 1-4, Mobel 2.10 1-4, Silico (3) 2 11 1-4, (Silico 2:11 1-4, sold for $35,000 in 1907), and Mochester, *2.10 1-4*, etc.

1st dam Corona Mac, dam of Lou Jennings a two year-old, and a bay colt, a yearling, (Corona Mac her yearling and two year-old, sold at public auction at Lexington, Ky., February 18, 1909, for $1825.)

Corona Mac is by Wilkes Boy, No. 3803. Mocona's 2nd and 3rd dams are in the great brood mare list 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th dams are thoroughbreds. Mocona is a 2.10 trotter this year, barring accident; he very handsome, goes high all around, in fact, is a show horse. He was started in two races last year, won th first race against aged horses, was second in the second race, and could have won both races easily, but di not want a record

Service Fee $25 for a living foal.

COLONEL PAXTON, No. 39986---Standard and registered. Three year-old record 2.24 1-4; tri 2:15 Bay stallion, 15 3 hands, weight 1200 pounds, foaled 1904, bred by Dr. G. W. Haile, Cincinnati, O Sired by Mobel 2 10 1-4, 1st dam, Miami Queen 2.28 1-2 by Wilkes Boy, 2.24 1-4 2nd dam Lesso, dau of Composer 2 13 1-4, Baron Clay 2 19 1-4, Rulessa (3) 2.24 1-4, and Miami Queen 2 28 1-2, by Clay 3rd, and 4th dams p ced ers o sped. 5th dam a thoroughbred.

Colonel Paxton is a pacer and has two-minute speed, is compact and rugged. Service Fee, $20 to insu a living foal. These stallions will make the season of 1909 at the new barn on the Marion County Fa Grounds --do not fail to see them.

Colonel Paxton started in three races in 1908, won second money in each race. For extended pedigre and particulars of these horses, address,

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CONCEALMENTS OF A MYSTERIOUS BASKET

A Story Showing Suspicion Has a Thrifty Tongue.

TRAVELER SEARCHED BY VILLAGE SLEUTHS

Charles Seckel Steps from Train at Caledonia in the Night Season, Carrying a Basket Which Arouses Suspicions of George W. Ault and the Village Marshal—Result.

George W. Ault, a member of the Caledonia school board, is also a member of the Law and Order league. In fact, he is one of the league's active members, as has been demonstrated by him in the work of prosecuting alleged bootleggers.

Ault has appeared prominently before the public of late in the role of a citizen determined to see that the Rose law is enforced. For a long time he has had his weather eye on Charles Seckel, of Caledonia, a former saloonkeeper, who now conducts a small soft-drink emporium and a meat-market.

Now, Seckel is in the habit of *traveling to Galion frequently*. He goes there on business, of course, and that is his business, no doubt. But in a small town no citizen, however prominent he may be, can travel out of the dry environs frequently without arousing some curiosity Then, too, when the man who frequently makes trips to Galion, in wet territory, from Caledonia, is a former saloonkeeper, people are more apt to be suspicious.

Ault informed Marshal Philip Meister of his suspicions about the former saloonkeeper's trips to Galion.

One night recently as Seckel alighted from a train which reaches Caledonia about 11 o'clock he was taken in custody by the marshal and Ault, who had secured a search warrant under which they presumed it was lawful to search the traveler. Seckel carried a basket. The basket was heavy and was of a character and size to contain all manner of concealments objected to in dry territory. Seckel offered some mild objection to being held up and searched, but the search of the mysterious basket was made just the same. A light was secured, the covering was lifted, uncovering a pleasing array of weinerwurst. Nothing discouraged the searchers dug deeper for the liquids they felt sure of finding. The next layer was made up of some nice sausages. The hidden treasure must be deeper, so the search was carried to the depths of the basket where several great rings of fine bologna, for Seckel's customers at the meat-market were unearthed and carefully inspected.

Seckel was then allowed to *restore his goods to his basket as he* thought fit and continue on his way.

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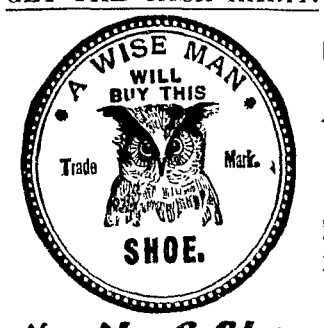

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YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Elma Hite and Mr. Charles O. Beck.

Miss Elma Hite and Mr. Charles O. Beck, both of Morral, were united in marriage by Elder Levi Hite, a cousin of the bride, in this city, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck will make their future home on a farm, near Morral

In Circuit Court.

In the circuit court, Jeremiah L. Powell, plaintiff in a suit against Frank J. McCormick and others, through his attorneys, DeGolley & DeGolley, filed a reply, Wednesday afternoon. He admits that the defendant, McCormick, obtained a judgment against Rebecca Powell, but denies that he placed the title of the property described in the petition in the name of Rebecca Powell to escape or delay paying creditors.

TALK OF NEGROES AND THE SUNNY SOUTHLAND

Club Women Find Interest in Story of the South.

MRS. WILLIAM HUNT HOSTESS TO COMPANY

The Harmony Club Meets with Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Vogel—The Cucire Club Gathers at the Home of Mrs. S. T. Court—Notes Gathered in Local Social Circles.

A pleasant meeting of the members of the Current Topic club was held, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. William Hunt, of south Seffner avenue. "The South" was the subject of the program for the afternoon. "Negro Incidents" was the subject of the roll call responses. The attendance was large.

After the rendition of Paul Dunbar's song by Miss Dora Smith, several of Paul Dunbar's poems were read by Mrs. Earl T. Smart. An interesting paper on "New Orleans" was read by Miss Dora Smith. The discussion of current topics, with Mrs. G. A. Starner as leader, closed the program.

The club will meet, next Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs S. B. Lippincott, of east Center street.

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The members of the Harmony club enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Vogel, of east Center street, Tuesday evening. A progressive pedro contest was a feature of the entertainment. Mrs. Albert Curtis won the most games of the ladies and was awarded the ladies' prize. Mr. Harry Ohls was the winner of the gentlemen's prize, while Mr E. H. Bindley was presented the guest prize. Mrs. Harry Ohls and Mr. George Hinamon received the consolation tokens.

After the cards were laid aside a three-course lunch was served. The guests aside from the members of the club were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mason, Mr and Mrs. E. H. Bindley, Dr. and Mrs A. B. Lawson, Miss Dorothy Glimpse and Mr. Harry Elliott

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith, of Ellis Place.

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The Cucire club was graciously entertained, Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. S. T. Court, of south Vine street. After a season spent in embroidery work, the ladies enjoyed a guessing contest. Mrs. J. L. Price was victorious. The guests of the club were Mrs. George Bechtel and Mrs. J. L. Price

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As a farewell for Miss Clara Titus, who has resigned her position in the office at the Huber Manufacturing company's plant, the ladies of the office force at the shops gave a party, Monday evening at the home of Miss Laura Bowen, of south High street. The evening was passed with music and games. Miss Ada Berringer contributing several pleasing vocal selections. The guest of honor was presented several pieces of cut glass and hand-painted china.

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A party of young people was very nicely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lilley, of north State street Tuesday evening. The time was given to various social diversions and the evening was passed very pleasantly.

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The D. E. L. girls were pleasantly entertained by Miss Pearl Campbell, of Cherry street, Tuesday evening. Nearly all the members were present Following a short business session a contest was held. Miss Florence Foster winning the first honors

Miss Evelyn Burks was the only club guest.

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A meeting of the Ideal Embroidery club has been postponed two weeks on account of sickness. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John E. Rush, of No. 223 west Center street, March 17.

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Mrs. Howard Hoppock entertained the C. L. P. club, Wednesday evening, at her home on north Main street. In a guessing contest, Mrs. F. Hottendorf was victorious. The annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Edward McClain was chosen president; Mrs F. J. Horn, vice president; Mrs. Howard Hoppock, secretary, and Mrs Fred Schurlle, reporter. Mrs. C. E. Ellery was a guest of the club.

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Miss Grace Kelly, of north Main street, entertained the embroidery club of which she is a member at her home, Wednesday evening. The evening was passed with needlework, nearly all of the members being present.

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The members of the Young Matrons' Embroidery club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. H. U. Landon, of east Center street, Wednesday afternoon. Nearly all of the club members were present and after a season of embroidery work the time was passed socially.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks, the place not being decided.

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Mrs. B. F. Shutz entertained a company of little people at her home on west Church street, Wednesday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock in honor of the third anniversary of the birth of her granddaughter, Marion Genevieve Gilmore. The house was decorated throughout in colors of pink and white. As favors each guest received a picture of little Miss Gilmore. The time was passed with various games, after which lunch was served.

Those present were, Misses Helen Markert, Marion Smart, Catherine Barnhart, Cornelia Martin, Mildred Crow, Elsie Connor, Mary Crow and Masters Howard Gast, of Prospect John Evans, Homer Smart, John Dundore, James Pfann and Raymond Martin, Jr.

Many a woman prides herself on ability to understand things without giving them a thought.

Nineteenth Anniversary Sale.

New Spring Tailored Suits And Dresses At Specially Reduced Sale Prices.

The ripe time to buy is **now** when you have first choice and a full season's wear. And these qualities and styles will bear the closest scrutiny, will prove thoroughly trustworthy—in spite of the fact that for this sale they are wonderfully reduced in price.

$18.50 SUITS $12.50.

A remarkable line, possessing all the chic and style of many of their higher priced brothers. **Perfectly tailored of fine striped Panama and Novelty weaves; skirts flare, coats mostly in the very popular mannish effect**—positively purchased to retail at $18.50 priced now at only

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$19.75 DRESSES $10.

The wonder of this sale—and you'll do just like all others, wonder how we can do it **Made of finest satin foulards in the choicest patterns and designs—all the newest colors—beautifully trimmed in the latest ideas.** Ordinarily would and should sell at $19.75, yet priced at cost of making, only

$10.00

$22.50 DRESSES $15

Truly an exceptional value and one that will bear the closest inspection. **About 50 fine dresses made of best quality French Messaline**—Real dressmaker made—all colors—in the beautiful one-piece style—were **bought to retail at just $22.50**—but selling instead at only

$15.00

$27.50 SUITS $19.75.

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Wonderful Sale Umbrellas at $1.19.

We're surprised ourselves the way they're selling—but they really are an extraordinary value. In fact, take some of these handles and put an all-silk covering on them instead of the silk and linen they now have and they would readily sell at $6.50 or more. And after this sale, up they go, so buy now if you want an umbrella worth every bit of $2.50 to $3.50 at only

$1.19

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An extraordinary value—a real genuine Heatherbloom petticoat—cut full and wide deep flounce and six-inch underflounce—black only—all sizes—the same that always sells and is worth every bit of $2.00, on sale while they last at only **$1.29**

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This week's sales have convinced us that these anniversary sale prices on Silks and Dress Goods are without a parallel in this store's history. And you need but to read these few items, then come and compare, to be convinced yourself of the genuineness of these low pricings.

Fancy Messalines—Our regular line $1.25 and $1.50 yard fancy silks. Messalines and taffetas—all new patterns and colorings, at only, yard..... **97c**

Striped Panama—A big assortment fancy striped Panama—same that sell everywhere at $1.00, marked now at only, yard..... **69c**

Colored Taffetas—A big line fine colored taffetas—every new and good color—all 19-inch width—some that always sold at 75c yard, now marked at only, yard..... **59c**

Heatherbloom 33 1 3c yd.—A. G. Hyde & Co.'s well known genuine Heatherbloom—in black and all colors—regular price always 50c, now at, yard **33 1/3c**

$25.00 Rubberized Raincoats at $12.50.

Just received them this week; a maker's entire sample line, and they opened up even better than we thought could be possible.

All colors in the prettiest two tone stripes you ever saw—**positively waterproof**—made **of finest rubberized materials**, in the popular mannish high collar style—buttoned the full length—**regular price everywhere is $25.00, but because of this anniversary sale marked at only**

$12.50

$1.00 EMBROIDERIES 39c yd.

This item is creating a remarkable sensation. **Women hardly believe their eyes when they actually see them.** Beautiful flouncings, sheer corset cover embroideries, *pretty matched sets—purchased way* under price by taking the makers' entire surplus lot—**actual values up to $1.00 yd., now priced only, yard... 39c**

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SEEK TO PROBE BRIBERY STORY

Bense Revives the Charges Against Dean.

HE WANTS JOINT INVESTIGATION

Of Charges Made by Two Former Senators.

Drake and Atwell Last Fall Accused Senator Dean of Having Introduced Them to a Columbus Politician Who Offered Them Money to Kill Rose Law in Temperance Committee

Columbus O March 2 —New bills and resolutions few of which can pass made their appearance in both branches of the legislature

The canal rehabilitation question came up again In the senate there was an extended hearing on the canal question and in the house three resolutions were introduced by Representatives Bowers Crawford and Kempel providing for the appointment of commissions to investigate the canals and report at the next session as to the best policy to pursue with reference to them

The day also was marked by the introduction by Representative Bense of a resolution for an inquiry into the charges of attempted bribery made last fall by Former Senators John C Drake of Sandusky and W L Atwell of Newark The charges were put out during the state campaign and involved the successor of Mr Drake Senator T A Dean of Fremont and a Columbus politician whose name was not mentioned

Mr Benses resolution pointed out that the character and integrity of a member of the assembly had been attacked and it was up to the legislature to make an investigation through a joint committee The charges of former Senators Drake and Atwell were that while the Rose county option bill was pending in the senate a year ago they were approached by Mr Dean who introduced them to the Columbus politician and the latter in turn offered them a money consideration and assurances of renomination if they would vote to refuse to favorably recommend the Rose bill then in the temperance committee

Amend Dean Character Bill

Columbus O March 2 — Anti Saloon league workers gained a victory when in the house temperance committee they had tacked onto the Dean character bill which passed the senate last week the Crist bill in the form of an amendment The Crist bill prohibits soliciting sales of liquor in dry territory and authorizes the employment of secret service workers to enforce temperance laws A measure similar to the Crist bill is pending in the senate

Friends Save Lawyer Bill

Columbus O March 2 – Friends of the Lawyer bill designed to raise $400 000 annually for the support of the Ohio National Guard and the erection of a system of armories saved the bill from being reconsidered in the senate Unexpectedly Senator Huffman the Democratic floor leader made a motion to adjourn and although there were many protests Senator Mather who was presiding in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Broadway declared the motion carried This was the last day for reconsideration Opponents of the bill say they will seek to amend it in the house

Dead at 105 Years

Nile O March 2 —Mrs Catherine Commons Powers aged 105 oldest resident of Trumbull county died at her home at Mineral Ridge Monday Until Friday she had never known a days sickness in her life

VERY SENSITIVE OVER CRITICISM

Glasgow Ky March 1 – Asserted because his brother Charles Emmett of Eliott had remarked that his picture in that of a family stomp was not good Eugene Emmett went to the home of his brother Sunday night called him to the door and split his head open with an ax killing him instantly Eugene at once fled and has so far evaded capture

RECONCILIATION AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Colby Kas March 2 – After separating from his wife and family twenty five years ago because of a little domestic unhappiness Jame Breeden now seventy five has at last been reunited with his wife and children at Ironton Breeden kept his secret throughout his long residence here but finally confided it to Richard Cheff who acted as peacemaker

BRYAN TO BE THE GUEST OF HONOR

At Dollar Dinner To Be Given by Columbus Democracy

Columbus O March 2 — William J Bryan will be the guest of honor at a dollar banquet for Ohio Democrats to be given by the Jefferson club of Columbus on May 15 This is the anti organization Democracy of Franklin county Plates will be set for 1 500 The committee hopes to secure the presence also of Governor Johnson of Minnesota

THIRTY-ONE BURIED UNDER AVALANCHE

It Is Feared That All of Them Are Killed

Innsbruck March 2 — Thirty-one soldiers including six officers were buried today in an avalanche in the Tyrol Troops have gone to the scene but the only reports indicate that the victims were undoubtedly killed The landslide blocked the Brenner pass railway in the Puster valley

TWO MEN DEAD; ONE IS MISSING

Fourteen Miners Are Seriously Burned

IN AN EXPLOSION IN A MINE TODAY

Eighty Five Others Are Able To Reach Exits

The Accident Occurs in the Pittston Vein No 11 Colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company Near Port Blanchard—Thought That Man Wandering into Mine and Lights a Naked Lamp

Pittston Pa March 2 — Two men are dead fourteen are seriously burned and one other missing as the result of an explosion of gas and fire which occurred in the Pittston vein of the No 11 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Port Blanchard this morning

In addition to the dead and injured there were about eighty five other men in the mine at the time of the explosion who escaped by other exits The explosion is believed to have resulted from a man wandering into an abandoned part of the mine and igniting a pocket of gas with a naked lamp

The Explosion Occurs

The day shift had only been at work for a few minutes when the terrific explosion of gas occurred Word of the disaster reached the surface a few minutes after the explosion and searching parties were at once organized Within a few minutes one of the several parties reached the surface with three men who were so badly burned that they could hardly be recognized Soon nine more were taken out

As the ambulances and doctors carriages hurried up to the workings men women and children rushed from their homes to the scene of the disaster Within an hour there was a great throng there

As the other nine rescued were taken to the surface members of the crowd who had fathers brothers and relatives in the mines rushed forward to see if they could identify them among the sufferers As quick as the men screaming in agony reached the surface and while nine employes and police fought to keep the crowd back they were placed in ambulances and other vehicles and hurried to the Pittston city hospital Every doctor within a radius of ten miles was called to the scene

The church does not lead folks to heaven by looking like a funeral.

38,000 BILLS INTRODUCED

Of These, One and a Quarter Per Cent. Are Laws.

WHAT CONGRESS HAS DONE THIS SESSION

In Addition To Making Necessary Appropriations.

Most Sensational Features Are the Row Between the President and the Federal Lawmakers Over the Sleuths and the Charges Made by the President and to All Intents Admitted by Tillman

Washington March 1 —With his nerves on edge and looking a little careworn Mr Congressman enters today upon the turbulent days that lead to the finish of the session on Thursday Bills in which his constituents are especially interested are on the ragged edge and it is a gamblers chance whether they rise or fall

The payroll of the members of congress is about $3 000 000 Just to show they are unselfish they will clean up in the next few days the job of voting for governmental services the stupendous sum of about one billion dollars

The appropriations made at the first session of the present congress amounted to $1 008 001 899 57 In order to relieve the great pressure on the treasury advantage may be taken of an existing law that authorizes the issuance of bonds for the expense of the work on the Panama canal

Aside from the money bills there is little to say of the legislative work of the session Big subjects were either avoided altogether or considered only in one branch of congress

A case in point is afforded by the bill to admit Arizona and New Mexico to statehood which passed the house but seems to be effectually strangling in the senate

The sensational feature of the session, of course has been the row between President Roosevelt and congress over the secret service

The president opened war with a broadside in his annual message Congress had restricted the operations of the treasury secret service he said and he denounced it as an action that could be of benefit only to the criminal class He intimated also that maybe the congressmen had been influenced by the possibility of personal investigation

Conferences were held by the leaders of the senate and house, and they finally agreed upon a line of action A senate committee entered upon an investigation of the treasury secret service and it is still in progress A retiring senator according to reports is to be employed to continue the investigation until further orders

In the house a special committee was appointed to consider the secret service section of the presidents message In due time the committee presented a report that the offending portion of the message be laid on the table and that was done

Another special committee was appointed to find out how much more congress had appropriated for secret service work in other departments than the treasury It reported back the various appropriations, and the total amount was well into the millions The committee is still at work in an effort to ascertain how the departments spent the money

The Tillman Charge.

The charge brought by the president that Senator Tillman had been speculating in Oregon public lands and the senators response made a feature of this controversy early in the session

An important bill passed provided for the taking of the next census It was vetoed by the president on the ground that the bill provided for the appointment of census employes through non-competitive examinations

A bill was passed creating an army commission to hear the statements of members of the colored battalion mustered out of service at Brownsville, and to restore to the army such as are able to prove themselves innocent

In an hours time congress appropriated $800 000 for the relief of the Italian earthquake victims

An inland waterways commission is created by the river and harbor bill

A bill was passed revising and codifying the penal laws but a section prohibiting express companies from sending alcoholic liquors C O D and requiring the contents and the name of the receiver to be marked on the packages is still in dispute

House Measures

The house has passed bills to make important changes in the bankruptcy law to force the use of certain safety appliances on railroad cars to prohibit the importation of opium except for medicinal purposes, to require ocean passenger steamers to be equipped with wireless telegraph to protect entrymen under whose land coal is discovered for the government of the canal zone and to strengthen the American Red Cross

The most important ones that failed to get through the senate are the wireless telegraph and the government of the canal zone

The proposed legislation to suppress the gambling in cotton futures is likely to fail as is also the Currier copyright bill

There have been about 38 000 bills introduced, out of which one and a quarter per cent have become laws This small percentage includes a large number of pension bills for the benefit of individuals Less than 500 public bills will become laws

Among a large number of treaties with foreign countries ratified by the senate, perhaps the most important were that with Great Britain governing the uses of the boundary waters between the United States and Canada and those with Panama and Colombia The extradition treaty with Honduras removed the last haven of refuge for criminals fleeing from this country

At each session of the Sixtieth congress, two giant battleships have been authorized, but appeals for money to promote the study of aerial navigation for military purposes were not heeded

GAMBLERS AID THE FARMERS

Buckeye Agriculturalists Aided to the Extent of $2,000,000.

Columbus O March 2 —Wheat gamblers in Chicago in their manipulations of prices have already added approximately $2 000 000 to the bank roll of Ohio farmers This does not take into account the reserve supply held over from last years crop It is figured that from the acreage sown last fall with an average field this year there will be harvested in Ohio 21,693 115 bushels It may go a little below this because of the drought

A year ago December wheat sold on the Chicago board of trade for ninety cents Saturday ninety-nine cents was offered This is an increase of nine cents a bushel Ohio farmers today can option their future crop at that price One million four hundred and forty six thousand five hundred and forty-three acres have been planted It will yield fifteen bushel to the acre This means that farmers today can receive $1 952 833 more for the crop than they would have received in 1908 But in addition to this they have held in reserve probably 15 per cent of last years crop The total yield in Ohio in 1908 was 30,122 000 bushel This means that 151,500 bushel are now in the granaries

CRUM RESIGNS HIS POSITION

Roosevelt's Protege Says He Would Not Embarrass Taft.

Charleston S C March 2 With the resignation of Dr William D Crum as collector of customs at this port the resignation to take effect March 4, a situation which threatened to cause President-elect Taft considerable embarrassment is avoided No appointment made by President Roosevelt in either of his administrations has given rise to as much discussion as that of Crum who was vigorously opposed because of the fact that he is a negro

Crum says that no pressure has been brought to bear upon him now to cause him to resign but that he does so in part because he wishes to save Mr Taft, for whom he entertains great respect from any possible embarrassment because of his appointment and chiefly because he feels that he has been especially identified with President Roosevelts administration and he wishes to retire with his chief

NO MAN BETTER THAN STRAW MAN

Chicago, March 2 — It is better for a woman to be a grass widow than to live with a straw man declared Rev Charles Virden, before the weekly meeting of Methodist ministers at the First Methodist church Monday There ought to be more grass widows than there are, judging from the kind of men some of our women are living with, he added

LIMIT FIXED TO OFFENSES

Judge Anderson Makes a Definite Ruling Today

IN THE FAMOUS STANDARD MATTER

Only Thirty-Six Offenses Are To Be Considered

If All of Them Are Proven, the Heaviest Fine Against the Oil Octopus Possible Will Be $720,000 as Indicated Last Week—Defense Satisfied with the Jury—The Taking of Testimony Is Begun

Chicago March 2 – Taking testimony in the retrial of the $29 240 000 Standard Oil case began before United States Judge A B Anderson today It is pointed out that of the twelve jurors five are grocers

Attorneys for the defendant today expressed satisfaction with the jury When court opened at 10 o'clock it was expected that opening statements would not consume more than two hours when the taking of testimony would begin

H S Holland rate clerk employed by the Chicago & Alton railroad was the first witness for the government He told the jury how rates are filed and published His testimony was merely technical designed to instruct the jury on railroad methods

Fred A Wann general freight agent of the same railroad is expected to succeed Holland

The defendants attorneys will not name their witnesses until they learn whom the government will place on the stand

Only Thirty-Six Offenses

Federal Judge Anderson this morning definitely limited the number of offenses for which the Standard is liable to thirty six when he sustained a motion to that effect by Attorney John S Miller for the defendant

Attorney Miller first moved that the court rule that the government be required to elect on which of the 1 462 counts of the indictments charging the acceptance of rebates from the Alton railroad it is proposed to make its case The court overruled this motion

Miller then moved that the court limit the number of offense to thirty-six and order the government not to introduce any testimony designed to prove more than that number This motion was sustained

This makes definite Judge Andersons opinion of last week and makes it impossible for the government, even if it proves every one of the thirty six alleged offenses, to assess a fine of more than $720 000 against the Standard

ANOTHER RECORD SMASHED TODAY

Mauretania Again Lowers Time on Eastern Passage

Queenstown March 2 – The giant Mauretania added another to her long list of blue ribbons of the sea today by completing the "land to land eastward run across the Atlantic in four days, twenty hours and seven minutes, an average of 25 28 knots an hour

The Mauretania passed Daunts Rock at 9 17 this morning On her last trip to New York she beat the record for the northerly course, the average speed record and the record for the last 4 days run

Captain Pritchard is receiving congratulations on his handling of the big ship and it is probable that a substantial recognition will be made of his services

The old record held by the Lusitania, was four days twenty two hours and fifty minute

NOT A PASSENGER KILLED IN FEBRUARY

Record of the Steam Railways in Ohio for Month

Columbus O March 2 – Not one passenger was killed on the steam railroads in Ohio during the month of February, according to the report of the state railroad commissioner given out Monday Twenty-nine trespassers met their fate on the rails however nine employes and three travelers on highways were also killed bringing the total to forty-one On the electric roads, four trespassers were killed besides one traveler on highways a total of five.

SUPPOSED PAUPER WORTH $300,000

Danville Ills March 2 – Daniel Sheridan sixty five after living here as a poverty stricken hermit for eighteen years, died at a local hospital leaving an estate worth $300,000 The nurse who attended him found $20,051 sewed in his vest which she was about to burn The greater part of the estate is in valuable farm land He was disappointed in love

PRESIDENT'S RIDING RECORD IS SMASHED

Ohio Doctor Makes 120 Miles in Under Fourteen Hours

Piqua, O, March 2—Dr G C Throckmorton 65, beat the military ride of President Roosevelt of 96 miles, military gait when he rode three horses in relays from Sidney through Piqua to Troy 20 miles and return three times, 120 miles in all, in 13 hours and 45 minutes

The ride had been given considerable publicity and notwithstanding the day ended rainy and bad the doctor was greeted by large crowds along the route and upon his return to Sidney on the last trip was welcomed by a brass band and people enthusiastically

The result was telegraphed to President Roosevelt who has manifested some interest in the effort to break his record

If a woman is unable to preserve her complexion she begins to pickle it

HUNGARIANS HUNT NEGRO

Who Assaults One of Their Countrywomen,

NEAR HER HOME IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Assault Boldest and Most Vicious in Weeks.

Four Hundred Hungarians Gather in Front of the Home, to Which the Woman Flees and Binds Safely, and Then Scatter with Arms in Their Hands in Search of the Assailant.

Dayton, O March 2—The boldest and most vicious assault since the murder of Lizzie Fulbart occurred in this city in broad daylight The victim is Miss May Mesaros, a pretty Hungarian woman who was served by a negro and only escaped after he had torn almost all her clothing from her and had beaten her severely about the face

The woman was followed for more than three blocks by the negro, who appeared to be not more than 17 years old After he had seized her she put up a plucky resistance but was handicapped by an armful of parcels which she was carrying The assault began some distance from the woman's home and she ran screaming into the house pursued by the negro who was only driven off when her sister came to her aid

Four hundred Hungarians of the neighborhood gathered in front of the house and after listening to a harangue by one of their number, scattered and with arms in their hands began searching for the assailant

AN EXPLOSION OF SMOKELESS POWDER

Worker Blown 100 Feet and Instantly Killed

King Mill O March 2 – Walter Thompson, twenty four, was blown 100 feet in the air Monday afternoon and instantly killed by an explosion of smokeless powder in a shed at the smokeless powder works here A small building in which the powder was stored was blown to atoms not a trace of the building remaining Many windows in the town were shaken out and the blast was heard thirty miles away

When you get after the profits of oppression you will hear a lot about the principles of liberty

The man who is always trying to "find out" something about others, learns so much that isn't true.

BID ADIEU TO THE SPOTLIGHT

Familiar Names Dropped from Congressional Rolls.

TWELVE SENATORS TO WALK THE PLANK

Seventy-Seven New Representatives in Next Congress.

They Will Make Their Debut at the Special Session To Begin March 15—Fellers Long Public Career. Harding, Bannon, Mouser, Laning, Dawes and Weems Missing from Ohio List.

Washington March 1 – Many familiar faces will be missed in the halls of congress when the special session convenes March 15, 12 senators and 77 representatives who are members of the Sixtieth congress having been elected to stay at home

The re election of Senator Hopkins in Illinois and Senator Stephenson in Wisconsin not having taken place it is possible their failure of election will augment the number of senatorial absentees to 14. These changes in the personnel of the senate and house include many whose names are bywords to every reader of newspapers

Of the 77 representatives who retire on March 3 one, Mr Hepburn (Ia), has served 22 years in congress, and another, Mr Sherman (N. Y) who becomes vice president, has served 22 years in the house Mr Cousins (Ia) and Delegate Smith (Ariz) have served 16 years, while Jenkins (Wis), Cooper (Tex.), Overstreet (Ind), Williams (Miss) and Acheson (Pa) each have served 14 years

Teller Holds Record.

In years of service, Senator Teller of Colorado is the Nestor of the retiring statesmen, having been elected senator upon the the admission of his state to the Union, taking his seat Dec 1, 1876 since which time he has been continuously and prominently in the public eye He resigned from the senate in 1882 to enter the cabinet of President Arthur as secretary of the interior, re entering the senate March 4, 1885 A Republican in politics, he withdrew from the Republican national convention at St Louis in June 1896, because of the financial plank adopted by that party, which he has never since approved He was re elected to the senate as an independent silver Republican and in 1903 was re elected as a Democrat with which party he has been affiliated since he withdrew from the Republican convention His conspicuous ability as a lawyer and his familiarity with legislation covering a long series of years have given him an eminent place in the senate, from which he will retire voluntarily on March 4, having declined re election. He is a member of the national monetary commission and will continue his public service in that connection

Senator Foraker, whose political career is fresh in the minds of every one, has served in the senate 12 years

Senators Who Leave.

Other senators who will retire on March 3 are Hemenway (Ind), Ankeny (Wash) Fulton (Ore), Gary (S C) Hansbrough (N D), Kittredge (S D), Long (Kan), Milton (Fla) and McCreary (Ky),

The Ohio representatives who will withdraw are J Eugene Harding of the Third district Henry T Bannon of the Tenth Grant E Mouser of the Thirteenth J P Laning of the Fourteenth, Beman G Dawes of the Fifteenth and Capell L Weems of the Sixteenth all Republicans They will be succeeded by James M Cox (D.), A R Johnson (R), Carl Anderson (D) William G Sharp (D), James Joyce (R) and D A Hollingsworth (R)

THE SMALLEST OF ALL ENGRAVED LETTERS

New York, March 1— William Howard Taft is to be presented a steel die with his name engraved thereon in the smallest letters ever made They will be five one-thousandths of an inch high The work is that of Charles J Ronfeldt, Brooklyn, who desires thus to refute the statement that English engravers are more skilled than American

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PRAISED AND FAREWELLED

Tennis Cabinet Is Entertained at a Luncheon

OFFICIAL FINISH OF FAMOUS COTERIE

The Very Oddest Assortment of Humanity Ever.

Twenty-Nine Men Who Have Done *Things Are Addressed by Mr* Roosevelt, Who Tells Them That Too Frequently Public Servants *Get No Adequate* Reward—All Praise Goes to Administration

Washington March 1—President Roosevelt fed praised and farewelled the tennis cabinet today

It happened at a luncheon which began at 1 30 in the state dining room at the White House and if there was ever such an odd assortment of humanity munched together at one time under the historic roof before it has certainly escaped the notice of the newspapers While the feed was given to the tennis cabinet primarily a few of the president's other intimates whom he wished the members of the tennis cabinet to meet were there as guests

The luncheon marked the official finish of that famous coterie of afternoon sportsmen that has been the power behind the White House for seven years and a half If any of the members have designs on similar influence in the Taft administration they will have to discard the racquet for the putter

Heading the luncheon list was Mr Jusserand the French ambassador and bringing up the rear was John Abernathy the famous Oklahoma wolf hunter

Between the Extremes

Between these two distinguished gentlemen were twenty seven more of varying styles of culture from Justice Moody of the supreme court to Bill Sewall the old Maine guide from Secretary Bacon to Yellowstone Kelly whose real name is Luther S and with whom the president reached it on the Little Missouri many years ago

Then there was *Captain* Seth Bullock first sheriff of Deadwood with whom the president hunted steers and traveled ideck of bucking broncbos back in the eighties There was Pudge Heffelfinger famous college football rusher for whom the president has had an outspoken admiration these many years and who might now be in office if he did not prefer to run a shoe factory in Minneapolis

There were Commissioners Lupp Neil Smith and McIlhenny the first mentioned being the head of the Indian bureau the second the chief of the labor bureau the third the chief trust prober of the department of commerce and labor and the fourth in the civil service who is a rice king is a millionaire tobacco sauce maker and with whom the president has hunted bear more or less successfully in the South

Assistant Secretaries

There was a gathering too of assistant secretaries including assistant Secretaries O'Laughlin Winthrop Satterlee and Phillips Phillips who the papers said yesterday is engaged to Miss Ethel Roosevelt but denied by Mr Loeb today

Neither were the real secretaries left out for there was Mr Loeb the president's right hand man for many years who is slated to become collector of customs at New York Secretary Newberry and Secretary Garfield were much in evidence and the latter especially shone with brilliancy for when the president came to make his speech of welcome to his guest he picked him above all the rest

Others were Assistant Attorney General Woodruff Comptroller Murray John C Rose Lyman M Rhodes Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot Truman B Reynolds the investigator of beef and many other commodities Commissioner of Immigration Keefe Postmaster General Meyer and Dr Henry S Pritchett the scientist Real sure enough tennis players in the crowd were Jusserand Bacon Garfield Meyer Winthrop Morris Smith McIlhenny and Pinchot

Just before the guests pitched into the good things on the table the president delivered the following remarks

President's Remarks

Gentlemen You are here nominally as members of or to meet the members of the tennis cabinet that is men with whom at tennis or hunting riding or walking or boxing I have played with whom I have been on the round up or in the mountains or in the ranch country But really as you know you are not here for that purpose at all you are here because you are the men and because you represent the men with whom I have worked while I have been president No administration has ever had finer or more loyal service than you have given and I do not believe this country has ever had an abler or more devoted set of public servants

It was through you and those like you I have done the major part of what has been accomplished under this administration Moreover in a very number of cases the doing of the work itself has been your own reward The credit has come to me For exactly as men like to symbolize a battle by the name of the commander so they like to symbolize an administration by the man at the head forgetting that the immense majority of his acts can be done only through others and that really successful administration must be managed as ours has been in a spirit of the most loyal association and partnership

Fearless Public Servants

There are many others like you whom I would have given much to bring here today but there simply was not room enough so I have brought you here partly for your own sakes but primarily as representing thousands of other workers as representing all good faithful fearless public servants who strive their best to do what the public demands and who in the last analysis stand all on the same level when judged by the supreme test which takes into chief account the spirit of the service rendered

Whether a man is a cabinet minister a bureau chief a marshal an Indian agent a forester a letter carrier a member of a life saving service crew in a department or a workman in a navy yard or whether he holds one of a hundred other positions makes not the slightest difference If he puts his heart and his soul and his mind into his work and is content to accept as his chief reward the satisfaction that comes from knowledge that the work has been well done

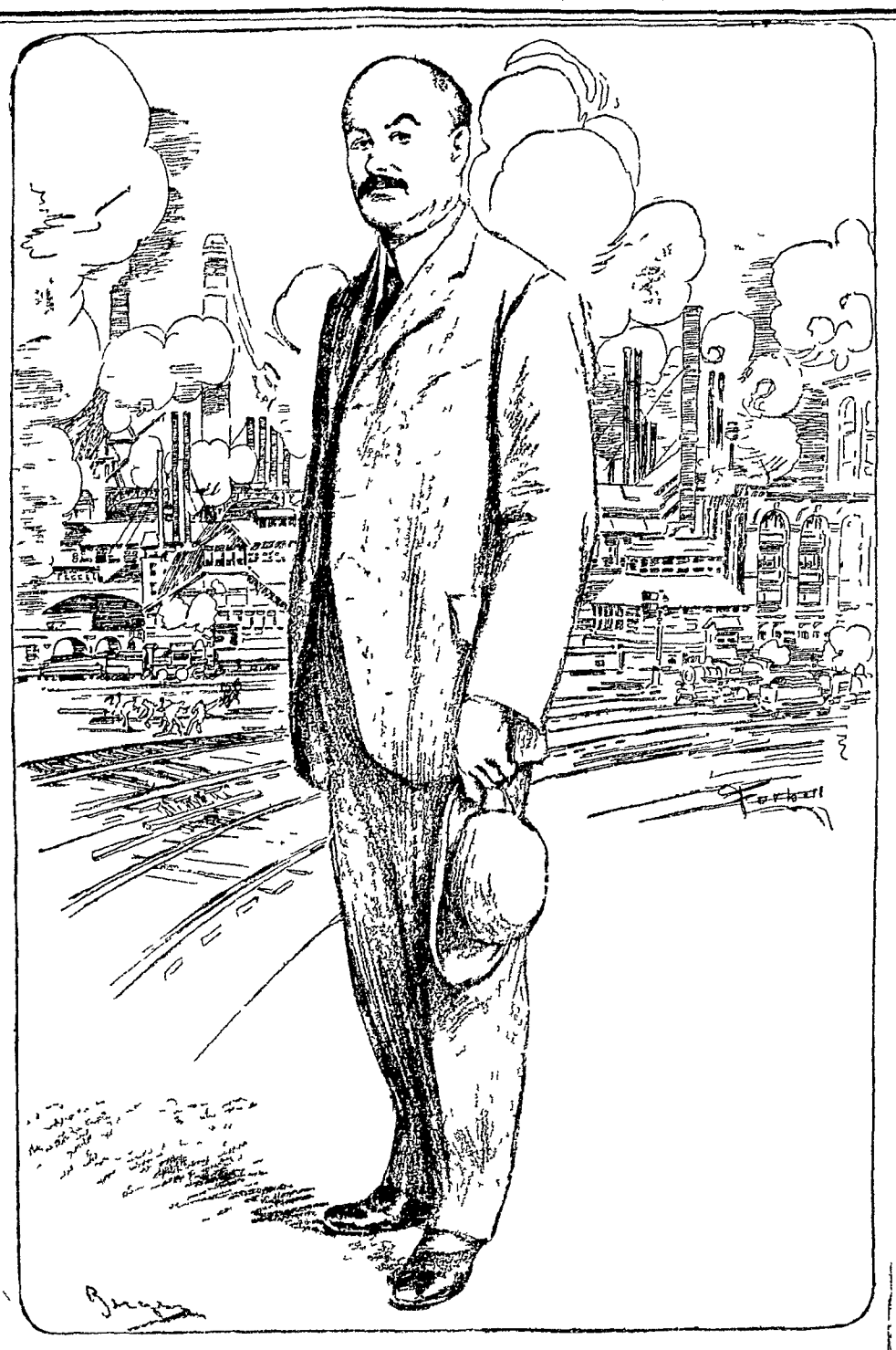
So while I greet you for yourselves I greet you still more as symbolizing others and in saying this well to you I shall like as symbolizing all of you one who leaves public life when I leave it a man who made a real personal sacrifice when seven years ago he came here to take office at my request a man who has stood ever since as the type of what a good public servant shall be a man who for the last two years has been one of the most useful cabinet ministers who ever sat at the cabinet table —Jim Garfield

JOIN THEIR LIVES AT HYMEN'S ALTAR

Miss Emma Garman and Mr Charles Ochler Married

Prospect March 1 —[Special]— Miss Emma Garman of Bethlehem and this place and Mr Charles Ochler of near Green Camp were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage Sunday morning at 9 0 o'clock Rev J H Harterbaugh performed the ceremony Mr and Mrs Ochler are well known and popular young people They left immediately for a short wedding trip

Many a man has lost his life in trying to collect the living he thought the world owed him



E H GARY, HEAD OF STEEL CORPORATION WHO STUNNED RIVALS AND THE MARKET BY CUT IN PRICES

The cut in structural steel prices promulgated by E H Gary head of the directorate of the United States Steel corporation caused a drop in certain stocks in Wall street almost equal to the panic of 1907 How ever while Wall street was fearfully affected the steel cut and the announcement that the trust would make a sweeping fight for business brought joy to builders and many investors all over the country The cut in prices is regarded as the advance agent of a big building boom It means jobs for the country building came to a stop after the last panic and has not yet assumed normal proportions

SUSPICIOUS CASE DOWN AT HAMILTON

Suspected That an Aged Woman Has Been Poisoned

Hamilton O March —Circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs Mary Heller aged seventy two mother of Mrs R L Krumig of Cincinnati caused Coroner John A Burnett to order a post mortem held on the woman's remains today Mrs Heller was removed to Mercy hospital yesterday and died within two hours The attending physicians declare she gave symptoms of having been poisoned She lived alone for years in one room

According to stories told to the police today by neighbors she was in object of pity because of the ill-used inhuman treatment she received from a woman in the neighborhood

Neighbors told the police this woman repeatedly threatened Mrs Heller The latter often sought refuge at the home of neighbors

During a severe cold spell recently a transom in Mrs Heller's room was forced open at night It was noticed against the exterior of the building so that the transom could not be closed Neighbors told the police they believe this was an effort to freeze the aged lady while she slept Similar supposed attempts were also made on other occasions including the turning on of gas burners

BEHOLDS WIFE A COLUMN OF FIRE

When Her Screams Awaken Him This Morning

CARRIES HER BODY FROM BURNING HOME

Then Goes Back After Their Infant Child

Wife Dies in Hospital Husband Is Fatally and Child Seriously Burned—Wife Gets Up at Night to Use Oil on Gums for Toothache Some Drops on Her Night Dress It Is Ignited

Springfield O March 1 Mrs Mary Grubey is burned to death this morning Joseph Grube her husband was fatally burned and their infant child seriously burned in the which partly destroyed their home

Mrs Grube who had been suffering from toothache during the night arose from bed at 4 o'clock to bathe her gums in cod oil A moment later an agonized scream brought her husband to her side She was a column of fire Her night dress had been consumed in a flame and had left her body naked and blackened

The hot coal having caught fire the husband himself already seriously burned carried his unconscious wife into the cold without and laying her on the ground returned to save the infant He received additional and fatal burns in fighting the flames to reach the babe

All three were brought to the city hospital from the country where he was farming His wife died at 10 o'clock this morning

I don't know how it happened Grube said today I suppose she spilt coal oil over herself and struck a match

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons don't go home without a Daily Star It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter enough to last all day Sunday Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office 30 wky tf

Men in Country

David Seas residing southwest of the city was given a very pleasant surprise by a number of the members of Cooper Post 117 G A R Saturday evening

The wrinkle-ist he never content so long as my heart's he left out in the cold

Worry gives the undertaker more business than hard work

MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Among the Non Combatants Killed About Tabriz

OVER THOUSAND PERSONS SLAIN

That's the Statement of Revolutionary Committee

Last Reports Had the Besieging Royalists Routed but the Committee Makes an Appeal Today for Other Revolutionary Centers To Hasten Additional Forces to the City of Tabriz

Constantinople March 1—More than 1 000 non combatants including many women and children were killed by the Royalists in the recent fighting around Tabriz according to a statement issued today by the Persian revolutionary committee

The atrocities by the revolutionists were also unchecked most of the Royalists who were taken prisoners being put to death

The last definite reports said that the besieging Royalists had been badly routed by a relief column but in the committee's statement today an appeal is made for other revolutionary centers to hasten additional force to Tabriz

The committee says that this is to prevent the escape of the Royalists and then return to Teheran against which a sweeping movement is planned in the near future

UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice

Men—M Bernstein J M Bird John Blue C S Benedict Boyd Coddins H L Coon Thomas Collins Clyde Dean George Evans G Ellison Master Walter Eberet Alex Fair Chas Hutherson John Gomas J C Holtsclaw I Ireleson A J Osterloh Fred Rose Grant Rowe A R Shird H F Taylor

Women—Addie Bent Minnie Berry Miss Lillie Coles Frances Click Mrs Minnie Cramer Mrs May Cook Jim 2 Maud Cole Mrs Pearle Davis Minnie Dell Mrs John Dickerson Miss Grace Foster Miss Clara Ferrell Miss Mabel Hetrick Mrs Ella Hubberman Mrs Anna Harruff Mrs Nina King Mrs Florence Miller Mrs Dan O Donnell Mrs Jack Shannon Mrs Irene Seidel Mrs S L Thomas Mrs William Webster Katie Younker Mrs E Frankenfield

M B Dickerson P M

Crowing is in inverse proportion to blowing

Bells That Ring Alarms Under the Sea

WIRELESS telegraphy and the submarine signal are potent factors in the rescue of human life from the White Star steamship Republic that went down in forty fathoms of sea off Marthas Vineyard Sunday Jan 4 after she had been rammed on the port side by the Italian liner Florida in the early hours of the preceding day

Although the submarine signal apparatus antedates wireless telegraphy less is known except by navigators of the former than the latter

The submarine system consists of two parts—one sound signaling under water for coast protection the other giving apparatus for vessels With the latter apparatus any ship approaching a lightship bell buoy or electric shore station equipped with a submarine bell will receive a warning that will give it ample time to avoid danger or during fogs to anchor in safety

While the part played by wireless telegraphy in connection with the Republic disaster has been highly creditable and deserved it the finding of the work by the submarine system have not been fully explained

The captain of navigator of the Baltic or other ship of the ill fated Republic who put that the Republic was using the submarine apparatus at the time of the collision and should continue to do it until she was found to be safe the Republic was equipped for receiving and sending messages by Marconi wireless telegraphy and had information of the Florida by this wireless and this was told to the captain of the Republic The second officer of the Baltic made this statement to the United States inspectors at the inquiry

All of the crew while the ship was still lighted with electricity from the dynamos were taken off by the Nantucket lightship and the Nantucket lightship and the channel lightship but one of the submarine apparatus instead of warning vessels until the fog lifted After the Republic struck the New York had received news which was less of the Republic's disaster she made her way to Nantucket lightship by means of the submarine apparatus and in this way the New York picked the Baltic and the Republic The message by wireless to the New York was Were struck by unknown vessel in collision sinking Will send submarine bells and lights Baltic Republic After two hours the Republic's message was received by the New York which was then proceeding to the Nantucket lightship where this message was received

Immediately after receiving the message Should not Nantucket lightship submarine bell be heard Republic will proceed to your lightship and then by means of the submarine bell ring out the Morse letters N T Nantucket lightship Republic will then ring out the Morse letters R U Republic Are you sinking Republic will then ring out the Morse letters Y E S Yes sinking

Mechanism of the Device

The principle of the submarine signaling device is that with fairly well known that all sounds transmitted under water with its aid are heard by vessels at distances of from 10 to 15 miles and that the velocity of sounds of the bell rung by the lightship is not only heard by vessels in the line but also the direction of the lightship which the bell is rung

In all vessels with signals for use a receiver is in the engine room and in the bow for the starboard side of the latter ship of the fleet Receiving apparatus consists of a set of bells adapted to be used under the water and there are several different types of the receiving bells of the market

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TYPES OF SUBMARINE SIGNALS
LIGHTSHIP BELL
RECEIVING APPARATUS ON SIDE OF STEAMSHIP
BELL BUOY
ELECTRIC BELL SHORE STATION
ELECTRIC SHORE STATION AT CHEBUCTO HEAD, N.S.
INDICATOR BOX IN PILOT HOUSE
COMPRESSED AIR LIGHTSHIP BELL
BELL ON SIDE OF LIGHTSHIP

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[illegible] of a ship does not have to go into the hold to listen to his mouthpiece but has a single telephone receiver box in the pilothouse A tiny switch enables the pilot to listen to the sound as received either starboard or port By means of a simple manipulation the bearings of the signal bell can be accurately located

Contemplated Improvements

While the mechanism of the submarine signal is not complicated [illegible] and efficient warnings to a sufficient distance to enable ships approaching each other at a high rate of speed to certainly avoid collision The ringing of a bell overboard from a moving ship it is claimed has disadvantages

Jules Verne in his Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea made Captain Nemo of the Nautilus dwell upon the superiority of submarine transmission The system has been worked out successfully and put into practical form PERCY WILLIAM

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Stop it! Why cough? Stop it!

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

AN OUTREACHING RELIGION.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for March 7 Is, "Philip and the Ethiopian." Acts 8:26-40.

The reported death of the great negus of Abyssinia, King Menelek, makes this old Bible story to present-day news. The Ethiopia of the New Testament episode is generally identified with Abyssinia, the country which a few years ago startled civilization by defending the forces of its Abyssinia is an old and proud land and nominally Christian. Its ruler claims descent not only from the Candace of the present lesson, but also from King Solomon.

The outstanging character in the incident which constitutes this Sunday-school lesson is the prime minister of the queen of Ethiopia. The common impression is that eunuchs were mere menial servants and palace scavengers. Quite the contrary is frequently the case, as in this instance. For fifteen years past one of the most potent figures in the national affairs of China has been a certain eunuch who has been raised to high rank. Probably the recent overthrow of Yuan Shi-Kai was in part due to his eunuch's reactionary machinations. In winning Candace's prime minister Philip achieved a distinct victory for Christianity.

The Great Procession.

The scene of this dramatic meeting between Philip and the eunuch is a desert place on the way between Jerusalem and Gaza. The article makes an appeal to the imagination, for this eunuch was one of the pro-elytes of the gate, believers in Judaism, who was on his way from the temple at Jerusalem. Alone he was, except for his retinue, yet he was a part of the most significant procession of his day. From all parts of the known world devout Jews and converts made their way to and from the holy city of Zion. They were a multitude in number and an influence beyond measure.

Yet vastly greater is the procession that today goes up every Sabbath to the new Zion, the house of God. There is stimulus for one's faith in a contemplation of the innumerable host of men, in teeming cities and in quiet highways, who are going to and from the church of the Christ as Philip expounded to the Ethiopian. The modern Zion is represented by the *stately cathedrals of Europe*, by the New England meeting houses, by the great Christian temple in Uganda, by churches in every heathen land; and men of all colors and races and conditions are following in the train of the Ethiopian eunuch. Whoso has open eyes may see, like the servant of Israel's ancient prophet, a whole host of the armies of God in possession to Zion.

What a Person Reads.

One unconsciously puts his fellowmen into certain classifications when he sees them reading. The kind of literature which engrosses one is a pretty clear index to one's character, culture, and calibre. Even the social status of a stranger may be reasonably gauged by the kind of book which he is reading. It is interesting to recall how a common book has brought together many of the best friends; a kinship of taste in literature is still one of the most delightful ties that bind friends.

It was well for the eunuchs that sat on the desert, where nobody was on hand to pass judgment upon him, did not indulge in some furtive glimpses into the latest issue of the Jerusalem Scandal-Monger." He was engrossed, rather, in reading a scroll of Holy Writ, thus employing his time to the best advantage. He knew the art of beguiling a journey, and he used it as an opportunity for the culture of his bestself. Many persons who travel are idle all the time, others, more careful of their time, plan that even the momentary passage through a tunnel shall minister to their spiritual development. One of the most striking bits of recent magazine poetry expressed a biker's worship while riding in the new York subway. Some persons carry pocket *volumes of good literature*—in most cases, of course, the Bible itself—that they may thus minister to their spirits in moments of enforced leisure.

The Hard Book.

It must frankly be confessed that there is a great deal of cant in much that is said concerning the Bible. That book is given indiscriminately to all classes of people to read the Bible, as a whole, all parts of the Bible were alike entertaining and inspiring, and all minds were fitted to extract profit from it. The truth is that the Bible in many places is a hard book to read. Bible-reading is an acquired taste. Even those who do faithfully peruse the Scriptures do not always do so with delight only. The class to which the writer belonged is a large one: readers who do not understand what they read. Nor are all so honest as he. Some are content with the mere sound of the familiar and sacred words, and are little troubled that they do not discern the deeper meaning of the inspired page.

The Bible needs interpretation. It should be read in the latest, simplest, and best translation. Scripture should be compared with scripture. Every available source of light upon its pages should be utilized, for it is a unique tribute to the Bible that it has for centuries exhausted the fullest resources of scholarship in its interpretation, and still today the profoundest minds are wrestling with it. Nevertheless, so wonderful is this book that it affords palatable and nutritious mental food for the simplest and most untutored Christian who takes to it the same inquiring mind that was possessed by the Ethiopian eunuch.

A Wayside Meeting.

Whoever is running God's errands is sure of delightful surprises by the way. Philip was a sent man, a messenger who employed life in going where the Lord bade him. So, following the strange command to leave the thriving new work in Samaria, he went south toward Gaza on what he, together with the brethren, might well have considered a wild goose chase. We never can know what glad surprises await us around the next corner. The unexpectedness of life is one of God's greatest gifts to man. On a commonplace day we set out for the market or for the workshop, and before we get there meet our destiny. Who can forget the rare day when, with startling unexpectedness, love entered his life? Or that other day when, as by the rending of a veil, one's whole existence took on a new and larger significance?

Philip never suspected what awaited him in the desert highway, but he encountered an experience which God had been making ready for him, and which meant everything to the Ethopian, and much to Philip and much to the world. The Christian church would not willingly relinquish the history of this small Bible class by the roadside—a class smaller than that of the most discouraged teacher today; and no more fraught with consequences to those concerned than many another small class has been.

A Milestone in the Forum.

In the center of ancient Rome's Forum was a golden milestone. Thither all roads led. One might start from any point in the empire and travel directly to this spot, which was considered the center of the known world. So in scripture all roads lead to Christ. Philip started at the Old Testament passage which troubled the official, and straightway led him to Jesus, who was the fulfilment of the prophet's vision.

This is Christianity's unique message. This is the heart of the present lesson, as it is the heart of the Gospel. The presence of a personal, human, divine Christ differentiates Christianity from all other teachings in life. The wise teacher and the wise preacher is he who stresses, not the philosophy or theology or history of Christianity, but Jesus himself. The great content of the gospel is Christ, without whom the most brilliant preaching becomes empty and pointless.

Baptizing the Nations.

The Ethiopian, convinced of the truth of Deacon Philip's words, went all the way into discipleship, and was initiated into membership in the company of Christ's friends. He was the first of a long train of people of other races who have joined themselves to Jesus Christ. Today the average of these accessions in non-Christian lands is more than four hundred every twenty-four hours. The gospel is doing for them all that it ever did for the white man.

The Ethopian eunuch, the Chinese coolie, the Japanese warrior, the Indian pundit, all find that Christ is as much to them as he ever was to Philip, or any other of the long train of disciples. And Christendom's best contribution to the solution of present world problems is what Philip gave to Candace's prime minister—the good news of a personal Christ, who forgives sins and transforms lives.

Horses at Lexington.

T. M. Kent, of Richwood, has three horses at the association track at Lexington, Kentucky. They are the three-year-old bay filly, Ivory Rings, by Galore; the two-year-old brown colt, Rice Grain, by Migrane; Verna Rice, by Dr. Rice. With him in the ownership of these horses, Dr. H. C. Duke, of Richwood is interested.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St. 210-e-&wk

DEDICATION OF A NEW TEMPLE

Free Baptists Dedicate Their New Church.

SPECIAL SERVICES ARE HELD SUNDAY

Rev. W. J. Fulton Delivers a Fine Address.

A Large Audience Is Present at Services—Special Music Is Rendered in Connection with the Services Throughout the Day—Ministers of City Have Charge of the Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

The majestic temple of worship erected by the Free Baptist church, on south Main street, was dedicated Sunday. At the morning service, when Rev. W. J. Fulton, of Rio Grande college, at Rio Grande, delivered the dedicatory sermon, the church was filled almost to overflowing. Every available seat was occupied, and many people were compelled to stand.

Rev. Mr. Fulton took his text from Joshua 4:6, as follows: "That this may be a sign among you, that when your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, What mean ye by these stones?"

"The form the stones have taken with all the other material associated with them partly answers the question. Spire and tower point heavenward; they declare in their eloquent silence that there is a life beyond this, that it is not all of life to live, that we are the heirs of an immortal life. In its symmetry and sincerity the whole building preaches the need of truth in heart and life, for this is a sincere building. If any house in the world should be true it is a house dedicated to the worship of God. Let us believe not only the testimony of the stones, but every particle of enduring material used in this most magnificent structure, and let us add the testimony of the living voice. Let us tell our children and may they tell their children from generation to generation what we mean by these stones. Better these stones had never left their native quarry than that they should preach another gospel than the gospel of Christ as the only hope of a lost world.

Expression of Need.

"These stones in the first place express our conviction of the world's need of Christ's gospel. Sin is the *terrible fact in human existence. No* true thinker on moral problems can shut his eyes to this human experience. The man who fails to see that the removal of sin is the world's greatest need is not a thinker. He has not discovered the world's great malady.

"In the fulness of time the Christ was born. The negative element in that fulness was the world's fruitless effort to help itself. Rome was mistress; she stamped her foot and *mighty armies deaped to obey; their* tread shook the earth. But Rome was powerless to drive out the awful corruptions, which were eating out all that was noble in her life. Faith was dead, hope was dying, Rome was broken in heart. Mighty Rome in her abject helplessness was calling for a deliverer. Greece could only build an altar on Mar's hill to the unknown God, then fall down in helpless worship. Beautiful Greece was stretching out her hands for a healer. Christ was both to both so far as they received him. The world today is helpless and sinful. Apart from Christ's gospel it can find no help.

"These stones express our faith in Christ's gospel to meet the world's need. The gospel proclaims the divine specific for sin. It comes to the world at the lowest and darkest point with hope and help. To each man guilty and condemned it offers, through the death and mediation of Jesus Christ, a full and free pardon.

Declaration of Faith.

"These stones declare our faith in and our duty toward the aggressive, the missionary side of Christ's gospel. It means to conquer the world. It will do it. This is its lofty ambition. This is its divine destiny. In this it stands unique among the religions of the world. No form of idolatry ever aimed at its universality. To worship the God of the grove, the fountain, well all that was contemplated by heathen religions.

"I trust coming generations may bear testimony to the missionary spirit of this church and of Christ's gospel. At every blessed Christmastide we sing again the sweet angelic song, which floated out on the midnight air when the Christ was born. 'Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. Glory to God in the highest on earth, peace good will to men.'

"These stones declare our faith in our distinctive organization as a body of Christians, as being in harmony with Christ's gospel. If our tenets of faith be not in harmony with the gospel of Christ we ought not to hold them and do not wish to do so. For we have no other reason for being Free Baptists. But so long as this reason exists how can we be *true to Christ and be other than* Free Baptists. We hold in harmony with all evangelical Christians the great fundamental doctrine of the gospel. We also hold truths taught in the word of God which, in our view, they lightly esteem or entirely ignore. These differences are well understood, and I need not specify them. We would not multiply the differences between us and our esteemed brethren. We would rather lessen the number, but this we cannot do by ignoring or denying them. We must acknowledge them in a manly way and in a Christlike spirit. The church, as a whole, has in a wonderful way come to accept the doctrines which once we held almost alone. It is unwise in union or other meetings not to recognize differences that still exist. If men are honest in their church positions, there are differences and they are worthy of respect. We gladly admit them and respect them and shall work with all who love Christ, and kindly and Christianly differ from them insofar as we sincerely believe that they differ from the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Christians Wanted.

"This is scripture doctrine. Here we kindly, firmly, lovingly stand, while we abhor sectarianism and denomination bigotry, yet we plead for loyalty and devotion to the truth as taught by Jesus Christ. We are told that we need a new theology, but the deepest need of the times is better Christians.

"This church stands for honesty in the pulpit and loyalty to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. It also must stand for loyalty in the pews. The strength and power of this church cannot be greater than the personal strength and power of its membership. Christ's name must be exalted above all other names. As a church you are planted in a growing and prosperous city. You have railroads, manufactories and various business interests, all of which are important, but remember your church life and service mean more to the highest welfare of all people than all your business interests combined. This church from deep foundation to tower, pulpit and pew, stands for Christ, Prophet, Priest and King. We gather today about His cradle. We stand in awe and love at His cross. We gaze in fondest hope upon His throne. We know that we have a better house, one not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. These are the facts declared by all the thought, energy, time, labor, money anxiety and prayers, that have entered into this house builded for His worship. Our watchword in life, our support in death and our song in heaven will be Jesus Christ and Him crucified. For he who would strike down the cross would make the world sunless, hopeless, Godless. Jesus Christ, crucified is the world's greatest need and man's mightiest hope. O, that all people might know the hand of the Lord, that it is mighty, and that men might fear the Lord forever, even so grant, thou crucified and glorified Jesus Christ."

Special Music.

Preceding the dedicatory sermon the choir sang several anthems and Mrs. W. N. Harder sang a solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple."

The report of the building committee proved interesting, especially to the members of the church. This report gave a brief story of the struggle of the committee in looking after all the details, and showed that the congregation is heavily in debt. For this reason public donations will gladly be received. The building committee is composed of Rev. George E. Barnard, the pastor, D. F. Edwards and E. Durfee.

The morning service was closed with a dedicatory prayer by Rev. Mr. Barnard.

Sunday afternoon's meeting was in charge of the Marion Ministerial association and was largely attended. The choir sang several anthems and addresses were delivered by Rev. David H. Bailey, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church; Rev. J. P. Currin, of the First Baptist church; Rev. Clarence E. Miller, of the Central Christian church, and Rev. F. E. Zechiel, of the Reformed church.

At 5:15 o'clock the Christian Endeavor society meeting was held, and at 6 o'clock Rev. H. M. Ford, D. D., of Hillsdale college, Hillsdale, Michigan, gave an address to the young people.

Mrs. B. L. Wallace sang "The Day Is Ended," accompanied on the violin by Mr. Charles A. Curtis.

Sunday evening, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor of Hillsdale college church, former pastor of the local Free Baptist church, preached a most eloquent sermon, and many who had known him as a pastor here from 1894 to 1900, turned out to hear him.

Douglas Shoes

$2.50

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Smart & Waddell

SEEKS TO RECOVER IN JUSTICE'S COURT

Samuel N. Abel Sues W. B. Denman on Certificate.

W. B. Denman, of this city, president of the Citizens' bank, at Cardington, is the defendant in a peculiar suit brought in the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf by Samuel Nelson Abel through his attorney, Charles H. Conley.

Abel seeks to compel the Cardington bank to pay him $50, the amount of a certificate of deposit he holds and which, he claims, he secured from Sherman Peck. Peck claims that he gave Abel the bank certificate of deposit in payment of a gambling debt, and notified the Cardington bank not to pay Abel the money. And the bank has refused to do so. Peck says that after giving Abel the bank certificate he discovered that he had been defrauded.

The case was to have been tried in Justice Gompf's court, Monday, but was continued until March 16. Attorney J. W. Berry, of Mt. Gilead, represents the Cardington bank.

A number of Marionites have received letters and cards from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harding, mailed at their first stop, Funchal, Madeira. From Madeira, their trip is to Gibraltar, Genoa, Naples, then across to Egypt and back to Germany, Austria and France.

Miss Syble Fitch, of Flint, Michigan, has accepted a position as trimmer with Miss Warrington, milliner at Frank brothers' building

LEGAL NOTICE.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Marion County, O., I will offer for sale at public auction, on the 20th day of March, 1909, at 1 p. m., at the west door of the court house in the city of Marion, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the Township of Montgomery, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section Twenty-Four (24), Township Five (5), south Range Thirteen East. Also the south half of the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of said section Twenty-Four (24), Township and Range aforesaid, containing sixty (60) acres of land more or less, appraised at $4200.00. Terms of sale: One-third in hand, one-third in one year and one-third two years from the day of sale, with interest. The deferred payments to be secured by a mortgage upon the premises sold.

NYDA GONGWAY,
Administratrix of the estate of Johanna C. Gongway, deceased.
By John H. Clark, her attorney.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

The defendants, Earl R. Wilson, whose residence is Goldfield, Nevada, and Louis Fies, whose residence is Portland, Oregon, will take notice that on the 6th day of July, 1908, The Marion National Bank filed its petition against them in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, case No. 12071 and entitled The Marion National Bank against The Implement Manufacturing Company and others.

The object of said petition is to ascertain who are the stockholders of The Implement Manufacturing Company, which is a corporation of Ohio, and insolvent, and to assess them in whatever sum may be necessary to pay the debts of said creditors; and the prayer is that separate judgments may be rendered against each of said stockholders for whatever sum the Court may find to be necessary, and that the proceeds may be applied to the payment of such debts.

Said defendants are required to answer before April 3rd, 1909, or judgments will be taken against them for default.

The Marion National Bank.
By Scofield, Durfee & Scofield,
Its Attorneys. 54-s-wk-6

DITCH NOTICE.

Auditor's office Marion County, O., Marion, Feb. 24th, A. D., 1909.

Notice to non-resident lot or land owners.

In the matter of the County Ditch Improvement petitioned for by E. R. Idleman.

Quincy Curtis, James G. Osborn, you, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1909, E. R. Idleman and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Marion County, the prayer of which is for the location, construction, tiling, deepening and widening of a ditch on the following route and termini, to-wit:—Beginning on the line between J. D. Isler and G. Dunbar in lot 4, section 3, Prospect township; thence in a southwesterly direction through the lands of G. Dunbar, S. H. Swaney and C. J. C. Boyd, crossing the Dunbar pike in a westerly course onto the land of L. H. Wottring for a distance of about thirty-five rods; thence south and southwest through the land of W. H. Wottring, G. A. Stier, John M. Gast, crossing the C., H. V. & T. Ry. onto L. H. Wottring and Elias G. Stockman; thence southwesterly through the land of Robert Lefever and terminating on or near the southwest corner of said Lefever's land or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: March 16th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the head of proposed improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route, and any and all objection to said proposed ditch improvement.

In the estimation of the petitioner the following are the names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who will be affected or benefited thereby, to-wit:—E. R. Idleman, Robert Lefever, E. G. Stockman, John P. Almendinger, S. D. Wyatt, Lydia D. Wottring, John M. Gast, A. W. Stiffler, Eugene Young, Hattie Young, L. H. Wottring, C. J. C. Boyd, S. H. Swaney, G. W. Dunbar, Margaret Stiffler, Ivy Stiffler, J. D. Isler, T. W. and O. M. Mason, E. Hughes' heirs, Lester Miller, Emery Russell, James G. Adams, Jennie L. Fox, C., H. V. & T. Ry., Prospect Corporation, Marion County, Christian Almendinger, Lewis Almendinger, Delilah Riley, Wilber Jacoby, Anthony M. Trickey, Quincy Curtis, James G. Osborn, Elmer E. Benzley, Sarah M. Thatcher, Belle Adams, Samuel Knackel, John W. Reynolds, Sarah L. Ulery, R. S. Weisel, Harvey W. Wolfley, Flora E. Boyd, Frank E. Baumgartner, John Carey Trickey.

C. L. ALLEN,
Auditor of Marion County, Ohio.
41-wk&fri-2

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE.

In pursuance of an order of public sale issued to me in case No. 4905 in the Probate Court of Marion county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

Saturday, 20th Day of March, 1909,

at 2 o'clock p. m. at the west front of the Court House in Marion, Ohio, the following described real estate situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion, State of Ohio, being lot No. Fourteen Hundred and Fifty-Three (1453) in Reed, Uhler & True's First addition to Marion, Ohio. Appraised at $1110.00. Also, beginning at the southeast corner of said lot No. 1453 in Reed, Uhler & True's First addition to Marion, Ohio; thence east along north line about 61 feet to west line of a 16-foot alley in west side of Peters' Park addition; thence north along west side of alley 50 feet; thence west parallel with north line about 61 feet; thence south parallel with west line of 16-foot alley to the place of beginning. Appraised at $40.00. Said premises are located at No. 252 Reed avenue, east side, between Church street and Indiana avenue. Terms—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, deferred payments to bear 6% interest and to be secured by first mortgage on premises so sold.

Dated Marion, O., Feb. 13, 1909.
FERN WARNER,
Administratrix of the estate of Laura V. Warner, deceased.
L. E. Myers, attorney. 66-e-wk-5

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, at their special session, to be held March 12, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., asking that said board appoint a commission to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county, between the following points, to-wit: In Green Camp township, beginning on the Block line between A. Parker's and J. Knox's Survey in Green Camp township where said Block line intersects the Imbody and Ruth pike; thence south on the Block line between J. Knox, Wallace and Taylor's surveys on the east and A. Parker's survey on the west for a distance of about one half mile; thence west in A. Parker's survey a distance of about one and one-quarter miles and there terminating on the west Block line of said Parker's survey.

Said petition also prays that said Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, levy an extra tax, the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike, and said levy continuing for twenty (20) years, if the cost and expense of building be no sooner paid.

S. J. SCHWADERER and Others,
39-wk-f-4 Petitioners.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Frank J. Kelleher, whose address and residence is at No. 1811 Fourteenth avenue in Altoona, in the state of Pennsylvania, will take notice that Bertha Kelleher has filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, which will be for hearing in six weeks after the first publication of this notice, the object and prayer of said petition is that she may be divorced from said Frank J. Kelleher. You are required to answer by the 20th day of March, A. D., 1909. Bertha Kelleher.

Dated Feb. 4, 1909.
38-wk&fr-6

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday.

March 6.
April 3.

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65. An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years. 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

S. W. Almendinger,
R. R. Bell,
W. P. Moloney, clerk.

California
Washington
Oregon

In March and April, the Hocking Valley Ry will sell one way colonists tickets to many points in the above States at lower rates than ever before. Tickets good in sleeping car at small additional cost.

Consult Hocking Valley Ticket Agents for additional information as to Rates, Route and Time.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—7 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 4:20 p. m.; 10:50 p. m.; 6:10 p. m. Logan to Marion only.

South—5:50 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 1:35 p. m.; 7:15 p. m.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9:25 a. m.; 12:25 noon; 7:22 p. m.; 10:57 p. m.; 11:19 p. m.; 5:27 p. m.*

Westbound—2:38 a. m; 5:53 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.; 4:27 p. m.*

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—*7:10 a. m.; 10:25 a. m.; *4:30 p. m.; 11 p. m.; 12:45 a. m.

East—4:55 a. m.; 8:35 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.; *5:20 p. m., Chicago to Marion only.

* **Daily except Sunday.**

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 4:35 p. m.; 1:15 a. m.

East—4:55 a. m.; 8:35 a. m.; 12:52 p. m.; 6:15 p. m.; 12:25 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

North—12:30 p. m.; 6:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday. 8:26 p. m. Sundays only.

South—9:53 a. m daily and 8:01 p. m. daily except Sunday.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

South—Cars leave for Columbus at 6, 7, 8 and 10 a. m., at 12 noon, and at 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 p. m., and 10 and 11 p. m. cars go to Delaware only.

North—Cars leave Columbus for Marion at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a. m., and at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 5:30 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays there will be hourly service between Marion and Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

C., M. & B. ELECTRIC.

North—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 m., 2, 4, 6 and 8 p. m.

South—Cars arrive from Bucyrus at 7:55, 9:55 and 11:55 a. m.; 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

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THE CARPE DIEM CLUB AT THE ANDREWS HOME

An Excellent Program Is Enjoyed by Members

AN EVANGELISTIC MEETING CLOSED

Converts Are Baptized—The Kagay Residence Is the Scene of Pleasant Gathering—Richwood People Return from a Trip Through South Some Richwood Notes

Richwood March 2—[Special]—Mrs R S Andrews at her home on south Franklin street was hostess to the members of the Carpe Diem club Thursday afternoon the ladies rendering a Lincoln program In the absense of the president Mrs O F Mather the vice president Mrs G F Baldwin presided The club sang America which was followed by a paper entitled A Solution of the Race Question by Mrs C H Huffman Modern Patriotism was the subject of a paper by Mrs C F King F I Winter read The Slave of Martinique by Whittier Several pretty piano solos were rendered by Mrs S I Brown The club members gave quotations from Lincoln and at the conclusion of the program a delightful social hour was spent the hostess serving luncheon

Rev L S Colborn pastor of the Baptist church who recently closed a series of evangelistic meetings at Springdale Baptist church south of Richwood baptised twenty five converts Friday Rev Mr Colborn besides holding meetings at the Richwood church has conducted a successful revival at the Union Baptist church near Arbela since the first of January

Mrs John Tucker a former resident of Richwood is dangerously ill at her home in Galion Mrs Tucker is suffering of a complication of diseases which has resulted in paralysis

A W Robinson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Columbus and Marysville on business

Dr Lorena Kagay and her brother C B Kagay at their home on north Franklin street delightfully entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening The hours were pleasantly spent with contests and music and refreshments were served The guests were Misses Jessie M Jones Marion C Marriott Anna Shipley and Mary Jones and Rev Leon Arpee Ivan R Weaver and Donald McCombs

Richwood relatives of Floyd Curry have received news of the young mans death which occurred at his home in Pittsburg Kansas February 17 His death was the result of pneumonia and heart trouble He was twenty five years old and unmarried He was a nephew of the late Otway Curry of Richwood and was the son of John W Curry the family being well known here

Mrs Addie Rupp has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Columbus

Max Wolgamot the little son of Mr and Mrs M C Wolgamot who recently suffered a dangerous attack of typhoid fever is still ill at his home on south Franklin street

Lilley's band gave two concerts in Richwood Friday The opera house was well filled in the afternoon a large number of school children attending The house was crowded in the evening The band came here under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen and the Maccabee lodges who gave a guarantee of $50 and expenses for the two performances The receipts were sufficient to cover expenses The concerts were excellently enjoyed

Honoring Mr and Mrs Abe Hedges and Mr and Mrs Carter Bostwick who will soon leave Richwood the former couple to make their home in Tacoma and the latter in Delaware a reception was held Thursday evening in the parlors of the M P church About 150 members of the church and Sunday school were present A program consisting of a baritone solo by Donald Van Winkle a soprano solo by Miss N H Carmean and a contralto solo by Miss Blanche Whitehead was rendered P I Williams acted as toastmaster and short addresses were made by Mr R H Allison Rev Charles B Cramer F L Winter and other members of the congregation At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent socially Mr and Mrs Postwick and Mr and Mr Hedges have been useful members of the M P church and respected citizens of Richwood for many years and will be greatly missed here

Miss Emma Council of Columbus was the guest of Mr and Mrs Walter Hartman and of Miss Carrie Hamilton during the past week

Mrs O B Conright was hostess to the Embroidery club Thursday afternoon at her home on north Franklin street Following a session of needlework luncheon was served by the hostess and a delightful social hour spent

Mr and Mrs John M Horn returned home Wednesday night from a six weeks trip through the South They visited at Daytona, St Peters burg Miami and Jacksonville stopping at Chattanooga on the return trip

William Merritt of Toledo has been the guest of his cousins Mrs Cora Howison and Henry Merritt and family since Friday

Mrs J C Irwin of De Graff has been the guest of her sister Mrs H A Campbell during the past week

Mrs Mary McClane of Kenton has been visiting her daughter Mrs M A Porter during the past few days

Mr and Mrs Worden have returned from Springfield where the former attended a meeting of Ohio editors and the latter visited her sister Mrs S P Neal

The J M Horn home on north Franklin street was the scene of a happy gathering Thursday when more than twenty relatives gathered to greet Mr and Mrs Horn who returned home Wednesday night from a trip through the South The ladies of the party had planned to surprise the host and hostess who were not expected home until Thursday evening and although their plans were frustrated the supper which they had prepared was nevertheless greatly enjoyed Those present were C W Fisher and family William I Smith and family N W Spratt and family and children Mrs Mary Spratt and Mrs Sarah Fisher all of Richwood and Mrs J W Milligan and baby of Marion

Misses Alba Handley and Hazel Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs William Wood and Dan Kobe on of Springfield

Charles Curtis of Marion was in Richwood Friday

Hyrtis Moore has sold his property on west Ottawa street to Thomas Fletcher of Bucyrus addition who will take possession soon Mr and Mrs Moore will move into the residence now occupied by Mr and Mrs F I Penton on west Ottawa street which they recently purchased of Harlow Clark

Charles Howison and family of Lafue were guests Saturday of Edward Howison and family near Richwood

Mrs Sewell Watts and little son of Broadway visited the former's parents Mr and Mrs William McKinnon of East Blagrove street during the past week

Annual Meeting Notice

The sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of The Morral Elevator & Elevator Co will be held at the company's office at Morral Ohio on Friday March 19 1909 at 2 o'clock p m The annual election of directors will be held and such other business as may come before the meeting will be transacted J B Swan Jas S S White Sec

Many a tailored suit cover a lot of hand me down sins

AMERICA FOUND RICH IN NATURAL WONDERS

The Research Club Hears a Fine Paper Monday

LITTLE JOURNEYS TO PLACES OF INTEREST

The Advance Club Enjoys the Hospitality of Mrs H J Nichols—The Woman's Club Meets with Mrs C C Pettit—Some Social Notes Gathered in the City

Mrs W H Lee delightfully entertained the members of the Research club at her home on south Vine street Monday afternoon

Roll call was responded to with quotations from Lowell The lesson was The New Republic Mrs H H Trout being the leader

Mrs John H Clark contributed an excellent paper on Natural Wonders which included Niagara Yosemite and Mammoth Cave

Mrs George Von Stein gave a very interesting talk on American Sculptors which was followed by a reading by Mrs Kate Douglas Wiggins work by Mrs E J Ambrun

The program was closed with a discussion on Other Peoples Children and Our Duty Toward Them

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs J J Virden March 1

The members of the Advance club met Monday afternoon at the library building There was a large response to the roll call after which Mrs H J Nichols contributed an interesting paper on Lace Making in Italy The program was concluded with an interesting paper by Mr C F Ilon on Lorado DeVinci

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks at the library building

Mrs C C Pettit was hostess to the members of the Womens club at the Hotel Kumfort Monday afternoon Responses to the roll call were made with quotations from Last Sundays Sermons Mrs J H Kline contributed a paper on Egypts Conquests Afloat on the Nile was the subject of a very interesting paper by Mrs W C Butcher The program was concluded with a question box which afforded much interest

Mrs W C Butcher of East Church street will be hostess to the members of the club next Monday

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A number of employes of the Wells Fargo company and their wives surprised Mr Frank Cutts Monday evening at her home on Windsor street the affair being in honor of her birthday anniversary The surprise was complete in every detail and the party enjoyed a pleasant evening

THE ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL WOOL GROWERS

Sheep Raisers Hold a Meeting at the Court-House

Believing that a tariff or no tariff on wool is of vital importance to the entire business interests of the state the wool growers of Marion county held a very enthusiastic meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon

At Saturdays meeting it was pointed out that only a few years ago there was a reduction of tariff on wool which was followed by a depreciation in the value of sheep from one to two dollars the head as well as a proportionate reduction in values of many farm products

The following officers were elected Frank I Coon president W H Holverstott secretary O P Linn treasurer John Washburn O P Linn W H Holverstott executive committee

The resolutions committee composed of O P Linn J W Kennedy and John Prundige recommended that a committee wait on Congressman Carl Anderson and ask him to use his influence against any measure that will effect the reduction of the tariff on wool

TUBERCULOSIS IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs Byron Graham Dies South of the City

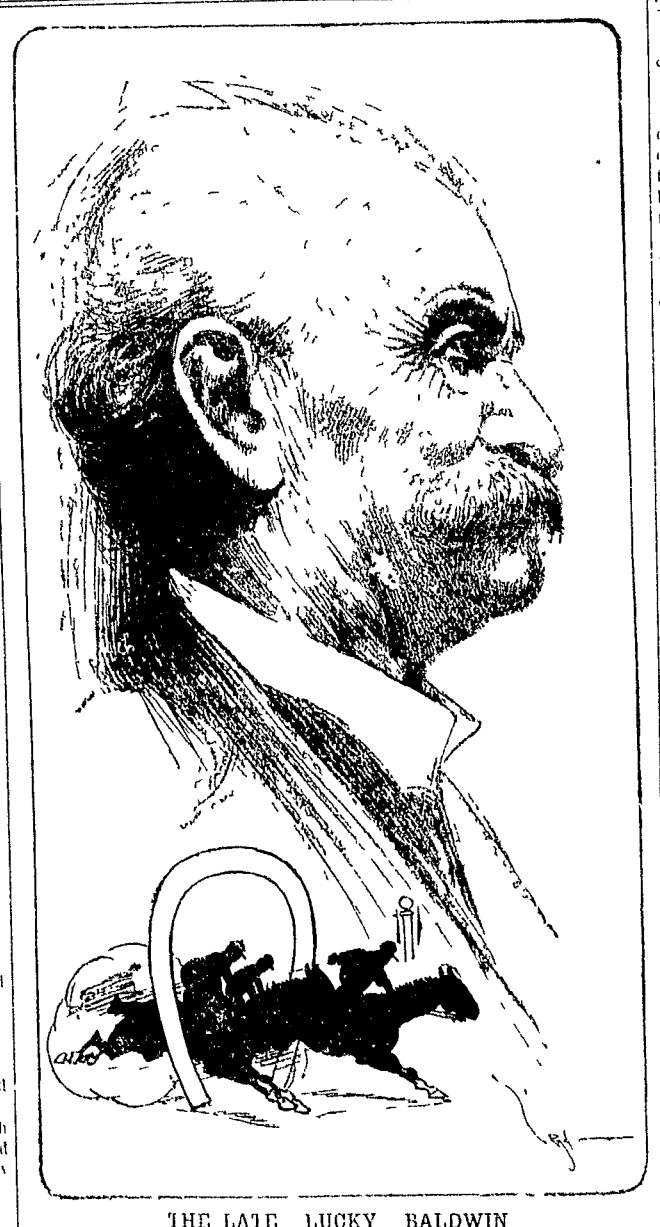
Prospect March 1—[Special]—Mrs Byron Graham died at her home near Newman this morning at o'clock Her death was caused by tuberculosis of which she had suffered for the past year She was aged thirty four years three months and four days Mrs Graham was a woman of lovable disposition and during her illness bore her misfortune with great fortitude

The deceased is survived by a husband one daughter an aged father Wm Fuller of Prospect two sisters Mrs Christian Miley of Marion Mrs Adam Rider of near Richwood four brothers Primus Fuller of Union John Fuller of New York William and Henry Fuller of Prospect

AN INFANT DIES OF CONVULSIONS

Little Son of Mr and Mrs J G Arnhalt

The infant two old son of Mr and Mrs J G Arnhalt died of infantile convulsions at the family residence on North Prospect street Saturday night The funeral was held from the house Monday following by interment in the Marion cemetery



THE LATE LUCKY BALDWIN

San Antonio Texas March 1—Lucky Baldwin the noted turf man died at 8 o'clock this morning He was taken ill about midnight and was able to speak at his famous Santa Anita ranch The attending physicians followed from which he had been ill

Lucky Baldwin the famous California turfman was born in Butler county Ohio in April When he was five years old his parents moved to Schuyler county Illinois Later they moved on the canal boat to Wheeling Here Lucky Baldwin started for the new Eldorado He began to work on his father's canal boat and by manly virtues winning the confidence of the boss he soon had the sobriquet of Lucky which he kept him ever after At one time his fortune was estimated at $ 000 000 A turf triumph on the turf would fill him with glee His summer ranch in the San Gabriel valley is one of the sights of California

THE WARNER & EDWARDS COMPANY.

SILK SALE

HERE IS THE GREATEST SHOWING of Silks, with the Wide Nets and other trimmings to match that we have ever assembled. The Soft Messaline Silks and the All Silk Hexagon Nets to match, make a rich combination We quote just a few items picked here and there from the great stock

Taffeta Silks
at 48c.
Plain Black Taffeta Silks and all sizes in the black and white checks all priced at 48c

Black Messalines
35 in wide at $1.00.
Practically a yard wide A splendid silk for service with a very soft satin finish, suitable for any purpose $1.00

Chiffon Taffeta
35 in wide at $1.00.
Absolutely safe to buy The best black Taffeta that we have ever sold $1.00

"Suisine" Silks
47 1-2c.
Suisine Silk is the best of silks of that class It is all silk, the colors are permanent, 27 in., at 47 1/2

Colored Massalines
59c and 75c.
All of the new, shades in these popular silks Old Rose, Tile Blue Lemon, Wistaria, Catawba Smoke, Heliotrope Two grades, 75c and 59c

Fancy Messalines
26-in. wide $1 00.
Many stripes are being shown in this cloth We are showing many of the fancy Messalines in exclusive patterns (11 yards) at $1.00 per yard

Evening Silks
75c and $1 00
Messalines take the lead and are shown in our stock in every evening shade Cream, White, Champaign, Lemon, at 75c

"Directoire" Satins
35 in wide, $1.50
Directoire Satin or Cashmere de Soie is our best satin faced fabric, and it is a beauty, all silk and with just enough weight for a Princess Gown $1.50 per yard

Printed Silks
39, 50, 79, 85c.
Some 22 in, some 24, some 36 in wide
The "Roseve Silks, a yard wide, with big white spots 50c
Beautiful Satin Foulards 24 in 79c
Cheney Bros Twilled Foulard Silks 85c
Cheney Bros best quality $1.00

Rough Silks
48c, $1 00, $1 25.
27 in. 'Dunbar' Silks 48c
27 in 'Indro" Silks $1.00
24 in Satin Bajah $1.25

Genuine Pongee Silks
$1 00 and $1.25.
These silks can be washed like cotton cloth, just one color, and that is the genuine Pongee shade Two prices
27 in $1.00
33 in $1.25

The Warner & Edwards Co.

STATE PROHIBITION CLOSE PROPOSITION

Some Figures Presented as to the Prohibition Vote

A PAMPHLET IS TO BE PUBLISHED SOON

The Sixty-Six Counties Voted Wet Contain About Half the Votes in the State—The Larger Cities Have Not Voted as to Local Option—A View of State

Columbus O March 2—That it would be a close proposition if the question of state prohibition were submitted to the people of Ohio is indicated by the tabulation of Secretary of State Thompson of the vote in the counties that have thereto acted under the Rose county local option law

Secretary Thompson is preparing for publication a pamphlet giving an abstract of the Rose law election votes up to March 1

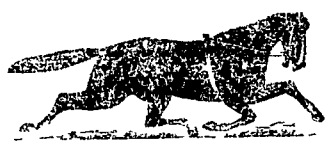
Sixty six counties thus far voted under the Rose law fifty seven of which have voted dry and nine wet In the sixty six counties a total of votes were cast or about half the votes in the entire state

The majority of the dries in the sixty six counties was Hence it is figured that if the wet counties that have not yet voted contain the large cities and centers of wet sentiment the result in the state as a whole would be a very close one were the entire state to vote on the liquor question

PANAMA AND LIBELS

Despite all that has been said to the contrary the Panama canal is being solidly constructed and has the solid confidence of the people This is the substance of the message of President Roosevelt to congress conveying the report of the special commissioners who went with Mr Taft to the isthmus Even the alleged criminal libels have had no appreciable effect upon the contentment of the people with the countrys greatest and most creditable undertaking The action against the alleged perpetrators of libels in relation to the transactions by which this country got possession of the Panama canal rights might be in up to date advertising scheme of the proprietor of the New York paper against whom the indictment bore is chiefly aimed No private dowries press agent ever devised a scheme for advertising a stage favorite that could compare in

WORK HORSES AT BEAVERS' Next Sale



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Prospect, Ohio,

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1909.

40—IOWA HORSES—40

These horses will weigh from 1200 to 1700 and nearly all well broke I will have horses for everybody

Farmers here is your chance to get a good work house or a good work team to do your spring work I have made a big effort to have nearly all well broke horses for this sale as it is the time of year to put in your work horses They will be from 3 to 7 years old

MARES AND GELDINGS.

Remember when I sell you a horse to be well broke he must be that way and you may have ample time to try them and if not as represented you may return them and get your money

We sold at the last sale 40 horses out of 52

There will also be Five or Six extra good big Fresh Cows

Come early Sale begins promptly at 12 o clock M Standard time Rain or shine Everybody welcome

F S McNABB Auct
A E JOHNSON Clerk

H. D. BEAVERS.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr and Mrs H Stround residing on Kenton avenue

A son was born Monday to Mr and Mrs W M Knight of Bennett street

A son was born Saturday evening to Mr and Mrs Truman D Litton of Oak street

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Longshore of Senate street are the parents of a son born Sunday

Friends of Mr and Mrs Orv Roof received word Tuesday of the birth of a son at their Columbus home Tuesday

Motion Allowed

The supreme court has allowed a motion of plaintiff in case of the State of Ohio on relation of John H Clark against John V Ivey for an extension of time in which to file exhibits They must be in by March

It is awfully hard to find your confidence after it has been misplaced

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DOMESTIC WOES ARE ENDED BY A DIVORCE

Mrs. Fred L. Blair Is Granted a Decree.

SHE ALLEGES SHE IS VERY BADLY TREATED

Is Restored to Her Maiden Name of Dixon and Is Allowed Alimony in the Sum of $1,000—Blairs Are Married in 1906 and Have No Children—Local Court Notes.

Hazel Blair was granted a decree of divorce, $1,000 alimony and restoration to her maiden name of Dixon by Judge B. G. Young, Monday morning, in the common pleas court. She brought action for divorce, December 1, 1908, and charged her husband, Fred L. Blair, with extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. In her petition, the plaintiff says that the defendant frequently laid in wait for her, after she had been compelled to leave him, to abuse and mistreat her.

The Blairs were married October 25, 1906, and have no children.

In the matter of Philip Dutt, executor, against C. C. Bauer and others, Jay W. Miller, through Attorney L. B. McNeal, filed an answer in the common pleas court, Monday. He denies that a note described in the petition was made for his accommodation, but that his name was endorsed upon it for the purpose of identification alone.

In the receivership matter of A. F. Chapman and others against the Mirror Publishing company and others, the Duplex Printing company, of Battle Creek, Michigan, filed its answer and cross-petition, Monday morning, in the common pleas court. It asks that its unpaid claim of $4,500 be protected.

In the divorce suit of Carrie Powell against Henderson Powell, the defendant filed an answer in the common pleas court, Friday afternoon, setting up a general denial.

On the ground of three years' wilful absence, Ruby Thomas was granted a decree of divorce, $10 a month alimony and $25 at once, and restored to her maiden name of Taylor by Judge B. G. Young, last Saturday. The plaintiff was married to Otis Thomas, June 21, 1904.

In the matter of E. S. Smucker and others against the board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, at New Bloomington, to marshal lien, the cause has been dismissed, costs paid and record waived.

Attorney L. E. Myers, representing Thomas Flannegan, who was fined in the mayor's court for bootlegging, filed a petition-in-error, last Saturday, in the common pleas court.

In the suit of Morgan E. Burke against the LaRue Grain & Elevator company, the plaintiff has filed a demurrer to the answer of Minerva Campbell, who claimed that Burke was not a stockholder. The plaintiff sets up that the answer does not state facts sufficient to constitute a defense.

In the suit of Jeremiah Powell against F. J. McCormick and others, the answer and cross-petition of McCormick has been filed in the common pleas court. He sets up that January 8, 1906, he obtained a judgment in the Hancock county common pleas court against Rebecca Powell. He says that this judgment has never been paid, and asks that his claim be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the property described in the petition.

KEY IS ANDERSON'S PRIVATE SECRETARY

John A. Key Carries Off a Coveted Appointment.

County Recorder John A. Key is Congressman Carl Anderson's private secretary.

It has been rumored in political circles for some time that Mr. Key would get the plum. He was the Marion county campaign manager of the Fostoria congressional candidate, and his appointment as secretary comes as a reward for his services.

Mr Key's term as county recorder does not expire until next September, but his duties as private secretary to the Thirteenth district representative will not in any way interfere with his duties as county recorder.

Any woman can pass an old admirer without looking back—if she is blind.

Here is a good bit of good for a little bit of cash.

You can spend 25c and get more for your money in buying a family size package of Quaker Toasted Corn Flakes than anything we know. The package is the largest and each package contains a piece of very fine china; cup and saucer, plate, bowl, etc., etc. Ten cents buys the regular size package, without china.

DR. J. H. LOWER TO ERECT A BUILDING

Buys the Olney Property on West Center Street.

A deal was consummated Monday through the Bryant & Stoll agency whereby Dr. J. H. Lower and Charles Bain become the owners of the Olney property on the corner of Blaine avenue and west Center street. Dr. Lower, who has the west forty feet, is planning to build a business structure there. Dr. Lower stated, Monday, that he is planning to build a three-story brick building of a pressed-brick finish. He will have two store rooms on the first floor, and four suites of flats in the two upper stories. He further stated that he will not begin work on the new structure until summer.

SAMUEL SCRIBNER ARRESTED TUESDAY

Is Charged with Cutting Live Timber on Campbell Farm.

Arrested on a charge of cutting live timber on the farm of Fred Campbell, north of town, Samuel Scribner, Sr., was arraigned before Justice Charles E. Gompf Tuesday, and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for Friday morning.

Campbell claims that Scribner destroyed two white and one red oak trees on his place.

Chester H. Van Hellen, of Toledo, has associated himself with C. E. Perry in the selling of pianos. Mr. Van Hellen was until recently employed in the advertising department of the Toledo Blade; is a young man of excellent ability and will doubtless instill new energy and interest in the Perry music store

MOVE TO SECURE AN ARMORY FOR MARION

Plan To Organize Two Military Companies.

AN APPROPRIATION OF $25,000 WANTED

One Company May Secure $15,000 for an Armory—Two Companies Will Be Allowed $25,000 Under a Law Which Is Now Pending—The Possibilities of the Situation.

Dr. James W. McMurray has received a communication from the adjutant general of Ohio relative to the prospects of an armory being built in Marion for military purposes. A bill which has already passed the senate will come before the house of representatives, and, if passed, the appropriations for building armories throughout the state will be largely increased.

According to the plan a city with one company will receive an appropriation of $15,000, it being the plan for the city to furnish the property and the entire amount to go for the building. For each additional company $10,000 will be added to the appropriation so that if Marion can muster another company the city will likely be beautified by a $25,000 armory. But thirteen men are needed to fill the local company to the limit allowed, which is fifty-eight. Then if another company with forty-five enlisted men could be formed the city would be in line to receive the double appropriation.

The local military promoter has been informed that he will be allowed to organize a signal corps company in case sufficient interest is not shown in organizing a military company. The organization of a second company rests solely with the interest of the local people in the movement.

A FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN MISSOURI

The Passing of Ebenezer M. Kerr at Jefferson City.

A special in Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer from Jefferson City, Missouri, stated that the Republicans of Missouri had lost their constitutional majority in the legislature of that state by the death of Ebenezer M. Kerr, a native of this county.

Kerr, who died of pneumonia, was born in this county, August 30, 1841, but left here many years ago He was a civil war veteran, his regiment being the Fifty-Third Indiana

Not much is known here concerning the deceased, except that some of the older residents recall that he once lived here. He was no kin to the late Robert Kerr.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Moving Store—J. E. Smith, the west Center street grocer, is moving into his new store room on the corner of west Center and the Boulevard. Mr. Smith has built a modern grocery room, in addition to a large store room for storage purposes.

Child Is Injured—Lucile, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Agar, of east Farming street, caught the thumb of her right hand in the cogs of a clothes wringer, about 9 o'clock Tuesday, badly crushing the member. Dr. W. H. Hinklin was summoned and dressed the wound.

THIEVES TAKE REVENGE ON AN AGED RESIDENT

Thomas Phillips Struck on Head with Club.

HUSKY YOUNG MAN IS HIS ASSAILANT

Assault Is Committed at the Phillips Home and Is Supposed To Be the Result of Aged Man Informing Officers as to the Hiding Place of a Quantity of Stolen Coal.

Thomas Phillips, an old soldier, residing on Waterloo street, is confined to his home, suffering severe injuries to his head as a result of being struck with a club by a mysterious assailant, Wednesday evening.

A few days ago two men were seen in the act of stealing coal from the Erie Railroad company's right-of-way. The coal was hidden by them in a barn in the rear of the Phillips home. Mr. Phillips, immediately upon making the discovery of the stolen coal, informed the railroad detectives, and a trap was set to catch the thieves. The trap failed to work, however, and the old man who "peached" is believed to have been made the victim of the culprits' vengeance.

"Is this Mr. Phillips?" asked a husky-looking young man when the aged man had answered a rap at the door. Mr. Phillips replied affirmatively and the other said that he would like to speak to him. As the veteran of the civil war stepped out of the threshold of his home, the younger man struck him a powerful blow over the head with a club which he held concealed in his right hand behind him.

Aged Mr. Phillips sank to the ground on his knees, the blood streaming down his face, while his assailant, hurling the club from his hand with an oath, ran away rapidly.

The injured man was carried into his home, where an examination revealed that he had suffered a severe scalp wound. He was dazed for a long time afterward and it was feared that concussion of the brain would result.

A MERRY COMPANY AT COUNTRY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis Host and Hostess.

A merry crowd invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, one mile north of Meeker, Friday evening, and spent a most enjoyable time. Vocal and instrumental music were enjoyed and various games added to the evening's pleasure.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mason, daughter, Dona May, and son, Orville; Misses Emma Day, Cecil Sprague, Gayle Hatfield, Florence Irey, Edith Irey, Fern Moon, Laverne Grubb, Alice Thomas, Princess Rhoads, Grace Mason, Marie Davis, Messrs. Audery Anthony, William Irey, Ernest Mason, Mack Smith, Bert Ford, Alga Spangler, Carl Williams, Clay McBeth, Lester Virden, Vern Day, Emery Bruner and Dale Rhoads.

A REPORT MADE BY AN EXAMINER

A Number of Small Illegal Matters Discovered.

State Examiner C. T. Godfrey, who examined the village and school accounts of Marion county, has filed his report, which shows that a number of small illegal payments have been made and that few of the townships have established depositories as required by law.

The state examiner requests that a new bond for the depository funds be had. G. W. Ault, member of the Caledonia school board, is said to have drawn $20.25 illegally. Other alleged illegal payments are for much smaller amounts.

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MRS. JAMES SEVERNS DIES FEBRUARY 26

She Leaves a Husband and Four Children.

Eight weeks ago, Mrs. James Severns, residing at Bennett and Latourette streets, was poisoned by eating unwholesome kraut. This was followed by an attack of typhoid fever and complications, which resulted in her death, last Friday at 2 o'clock.

The deceased was thirty-five years of age, and she is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. The children are Rubin, Delman, Hilda and Mary. She also is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Pearl street, and three brothers and four sisters.

JOHN WILLIAMS IS MARRIED AT LANSING

Former Marion Man Wins Michigan Bride.

The friends of John Williams, at one time identified with newspaper work in this city, but now city editor of the Mansfield Shield, will be pleased to learn of his marriage to Miss Bolan, at Lansing, Michigan, February 21. Mr. Williams has quite a wide circle of acquaintances in this city.

Appointment Confirmed.

The appointment of Harry L. Waggoner as deputy county recorder under John A. Key was confirmed by Judge B. G. Young, February 26. Waggoner has really been deputy recorder for some time, but owing to the fact that he was not of age he was never sworn in as such. Having attained his majority, Recorder Key immediately named him as his deputy, and asked Judge Young to confirm the appointment.

GOGERTY, THE HANDY MAN COMPLETING HIS TERM

He Does Service for the County Thirty Days.

Is Given Sentence for Obtaining One Dollar by False Pretense—Man Is Tinker Without a Peer, According to Story of Associates.

Patrick Gogerty, who was saved from a trip to the Columbus workhouse because he was a handy man about the jail, will be given his liberty, Monday. He will have served his thirty days' sentence, which, at the request of Sheriff John G. Stark, had been changed from workhouse to jail

Gogerty was arrested on a charge of obtaining one dollar from Oswald Wollenweber by false pretense. He was held to the grand jury During the time he was confined in jail, he set to work and made some very much needed repairs. As a tinker, Gogerty has no peer, say his fellow prisoners. While serving his sentence, he has whitewashed the interior of the jail and made numerous repairs, by his work paying the county not only for his board, but saving the taxpayers considerable besides.

The authorities believe that Gogerty is the victim of an unfortunate turn of fate, and that the real offenders are still at large, for the reason that the tall Irishman refused to "peach." Now that his term is practically finished, Gogerty says he was selling tickets in good faith for what he believed to be a benefit for Erie railroad men. He was once a railroader himself, having been a conductor for the Big Four railroad. He formerly lived at Delaware.

At the time he was arrested, Gogerty says that two men, whose homes are in Marion, stood beside him, and that these men got him to sell the bogus benefit tickets. He was a stranger and in hard luck, he says, so he agreed to sell them, never suspecting the "fake."

Gogerty was at one time fairly well-to-do. "My wife died and I went to the dogs," is the way he puts it.

CHURCH WOMEN HOLD A MEETING

A Caledonia Society at the Fell Home.

Caledonia, Feb. 26.—[Special.] The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held with Mrs. J. L. Fell, Thursday afternoon, with twenty-seven members present The regular opening form was observed and further arrangements were made for the Easter bizaar. Mrs. H N Geddis, Mrs. Clyde Dana, Mrs. Henry Groves and Mrs. Hiram Foos contributed numbers for the literary program. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mabel Fell, and Miss Sadie Thew. The tables were adorned with cherry napkins while tiny hatchets served as plate favors The only guests aside from members of the society were Rev James E. Gray, Mrs. John Howser and Mrs. Fickle.

SHARE OF COUNTY IN ENABLING ACT

Money To Pay Saloonists Put Out of Business.

Marion county will get $806.81 as its share in the enabling act, introduced in the house of representatives at Columbus, Friday, to pay back saloonists who were put out of business by the enforcement of the Rose county local-option law after paying six mon hs' taxes.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY A YOUNG WOMAN

After Seven Years the Wound Proves Fatal.

OTTO H. GUNDER DIES AT RICHWOOD

Surgeons Are Unable To Locate Bullet and It Brings on Complications Which Lead Gradually to Death. Young Man Leaves Parents and Brothers and Sisters.

Accidentally shot by a girl friend while with a merry crowd of picnickers seven years ago, Otto H. Gunder, twenty-seven years old, formerly of Marion, died suddenly, as an indirect result of the old injury, Friday night, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gunder, at Richwood.

Mr. Gunder had been examined by surgeons in the great hospitals of the country, but the bullet, was never located. It had entered his body just below the heart and disappeared completely Although he had been placed under the X-ray repeatedly no trace of the leaden ball could be found.

From the time of the accident up until his death, Mr Gunder had suffered of a complication of diseases due to the presence of the bullet in some vital organ of his system Everything known to the science of medicine and surgery was done to save his life. Lately his condition had been much improved and his relatives began to have hope that he might recover. His death came very unexpectedly. His heart had become affected.

The deceased is survived by his parents, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, February 10, and the following brothers:

Pinkney B. and J. Blaine, of Kansas City, Missouri; John B., Zed E., and Matt H., of Marion, and Harry O., who lives near Richwood.

The funeral services were held at the Gunder home, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev Mr. Smith, of York, officiating. Interment was made in the Price cemetery, near Richwood.

EITHER CRIMINAL OR CIVIL ACTION

Creditors of Bank Will Push Their Claims.

Either criminal or civil action is wanted by the creditors' committee of the Citizens' State bank, at Napoleon, which failed through alleged loans to Circuit Judge Michael Donnelly, president of the Ohio German Insurance company At a meeting with the bank directors and their attorney, Judge Julian Tyler, of Toledo, Saturday, the bank people expressed hope of compromising with the Ohio German company's trustees on the credit of $137,000 and the bonds at stake. The committee, however, proceeded to secure attorneys, who will be directed to petition the probate court for an expert accountant to examine the bank books preparatory to bringing civil or criminal action.

RACING EVENTS FOR THE COUNTY FAIRS

Racing Association Arranges for the Next Fairs.

The Racing association, including the county fairs of Crawford, Marion, Morrow and Richland, have decided on the racing events for the fall fairs. Wednesday's events will be a county pace and a running race. Thursday will include a 2:27 trot, 2:19 pace and a 2:18 trot. Friday's events will be a 2:23 pace, a 2:23 trot and a 2.15 trot. There will also be a running race both Thursday and Friday. The purses will be $400 each.

ANOTHER MOVE TO EDUCATE FARMERS

Agricultural Institutes on Wheels Are Planned.

Plans are forming for agricultural institutes on wheels, which will stop at every station on every railroad in Ohio. The train is to be manned with the choice of agricultural lecturers to be selected by the faculty of the Ohio State university. The movement is being organized by Secretary A. P. Sandles, of the state department of agriculture. The plan contemplates securing from each railroad in the state a donated train for the trip over the respective lines.

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UNTIMELY DEATH OF MRS. ARTHUR BRYANT

She Dies Very Suddenly in the Protestant Hospital.

PASSES THROUGH AN OPERATION THURSDAY

Is Believed Recovering Very Nicely, but a Change for the Worse Comes and Death Follows in a Short Time. Demise a Great Shock to Friends. Funeral Services.

When it was believed by her many friends in this city that she was recovering and would soon be able to return home, Mrs. Ella Bryant, wife of Councilman Arthur Bryant, died suddenly in the Protestant hospital, at Columbus, Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. Thursday, Mrs. Bryant passed through an operation, and it was announced that the operation had been most successful. Sunday morning, however, her condition became extremely grave and she died within a few hours.

Mrs. Bryant was forty years of age. She was born and raised in Marion, and was well known. She was a member of the Free Baptist church.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stoll, of Park street. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by seven brothers and two sisters, as follows: Harvey, Albertus, Charles, Harry, Frank W., John H., Marion O., Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Wallace Young.

The funeral services were held at the Bryant home, on north State street, Wednesday afternoon, followed by interment in the Marion cemetery.

MATTHEW CARMEAN PAYS NATURE'S DEBT

Dies Near Caledonia After a Long Illness.

Caledonia, March 1.—[Special.]—Matthew Carmean, aged about sixty-five year, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Mason, six miles northwest of here, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. His death was caused by rheumatism and a complication of diseases. He had been a sufferer of rheumatism for the past several years and his death was not unexpected. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mason, with whom he lived, and Maude Carmean. His wife died several years ago.

The funeral will be held from the late home at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, and will be in charge of Calanthe Lodge, No 116, Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a member. Interment will be made at Kirkpatrick.

A MARRIAGE SERVICE AT THE BRIDE'S HOME

Miss Helen Mann and Mr. Aaron Brown United.

Miss Helen Mann, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Aaron Brown, of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Lesser, in the presence of a small company of the relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. Brown is a partner with his brother in the junk business on north State street. After a few days' visit in Cincinnati, the bride and groom will come to this city and take up their residence on north State street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Mamie Carnes and John Nelson Kelley.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Emma L. Garman, of Waldo township, and Charles G. Oehler, of Green Camp township.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Alice Fetter and John Tracy; Miss Elizabeth E. Diffany and Revvie L. Buckingham.

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The grain crop of 1908 will net many farmers $30 to $35 per acre. Grain-raising, Mixed Farming, and Dairying are the principal industries. Climate is excellent; Social Conditions the best; Railway Advantages unequaled; Schools, Churches and Markets close at hand.

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MARION COUNTY BOY ENTERED IN DEBATE

Honors for C. H. LaRue, Who Attends College.

C. H. LaRue, a LaRue boy, who is a sophomore at the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, is one of the members of the team from that institution which, Friday evening, will debate the negative side of the question, "Resolved That the Initiative and Referendum Should Be Made a Part of the Legislative System of Ohio," with a team from the Western Reserve Law school. The debate will take place at Delaware, and at the same time, at Oberlin, another Wesleyan team will debate the affirmative side of the same question. The two debates rank among the foremost college events of the year in Ohio. The Wesleyan debaters are chosen only after hard contests for the honor; one of the most desired in the university, which has won four out of five debates with Western Reserve and four out of six with Oberlin. O. S. McFarland, an Iberia boy, is also a member of the same team.

THE SPEED PROGRAM FOR THE MARION FAIR

Some of the Attractions for the Various Days.

It is never too early to begin to talk about the Marion county fair, according to Secretary James A. Knapp, who, in announcing the speed program, Tuesday, declared that the show would be "bigger and better than ever."

The fair will be held September 28, 29 and 30 and October 1. Wednesday, there will be a 2:35 trot for a purse of $300, and a 2:20 pace for a purse of $300.

For Thursday, a 2:19 and 2:16 pace for purses of $300 each and a 2:20 and 2:16 trot, the first for a purse of $100 and the second $300, are scheduled.

Friday's speed program will consist of a 2:13 pace for a purse of $100, a 2:23 trot, purse $300, and a 2:24 pace for a purse of $300.

THEODORE ROUSE KICKED BY HORSE

An Accident Near Green Camp Tuesday Morning.

Green Camp, March 2.—[Special.]—Theodore Rouse, aged fifty-five years, residing near the Bell schoolhouse, had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse, this morning, about 11:30 o'clock. He was driving in a buggy and was passing a pipe-line near Essex, which is in progress of construction, when his horse became frightened at the pipe lying along the road. The horse reared and kicked. Mr. Rouse, who was trying to quiet the frightened animal was badly cut about the arms and upper part of the body. Dr. L. L. Robuck, of Richwood was summoned and, found that one of Mr. Rouse's arms had been fractured.

HEART PARALYSIS CAUSES HIS DEATH

Frederick Knibloe Dies Very Suddenly Saturday Evening.

Frederick Knibloe, aged thirty-eight years, a machinist employed by the Marion Steam Shovel company, died suddenly of paralysis of the heart while in the act of vomiting, at the home of Andrew Maloney, No 712 Davids street, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Knibloe, who came here from Hunts, New York, had been sick for some time. An acute attack of alcoholism brought on vomiting, the strain of which affected his heart and caused his death.

The remains were shipped to New York for interment.

THE ALUMNI WILL GIVE BANQUET SOON

A Meeting Is Held at Marion Public Library Building.

Several members of the O. W. U. Alumni association held a meeting at the Marion public library building, Monday evening, and decided to hold a banquet in the near future, at which time President Herbert Welch of the Ohio Wesleyan university will be present. The date for the banquet has not yet been determined. It will be held in one of the local hotels.

The local alumni now has a membership of seventy-five, and the indications are that it will soon be increased to the century figure.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Ada Davis and Mr. Emery Taylor United.

Green Camp, March 4.—[Special.]—Mr. Emery Taylor and Miss Ada Davis, both of near Richwood, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage, Sunday evening at 5 o'clock by Rev. M. C. Wiseley. They were unattended. Both are very well known young people. Miss Taylor is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bla. Davis. They will reside on a farm near Richwood.

Share in Estate.

George P. Coduna, of La Rue, has been bequeathed 1,000 shares of Standard Consolidated mining stock by his sister, Mrs. James W. Leighton, who died at York, Nebraska last December. The will has just been probated at Joliet, Illinois. The deceased left a large estate.

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE IN SALVATION ARMY

Walter H. James at Head of Local Project.

SOMETHING OF A MAN WHO LABORS FOR POOR

A Rover in Many Lands Who Finally Is Converted and Engages in the Work of Helping the Unfortunate. James Will Deliver an Address at the Hall of Salvation Army.

A soldier, of fortune in the ranks of the Salvation army is Captain Walter H. James, who has opened up a Salvation army industrial home, on north Main street, where the Fahey grocery formerly was located.

Captain James is an Englishman, who has been a rover. He has an interesting history. He was born at Wolverhampton, in the great pottery region. When a very young man he enlisted in the army, and was sent to South Africa, where for five years and eight months he served in the Eighth Inniskillien dragoons.

That was twenty-five years ago. He purchased a commission while in the army, but resigned and went to Austria. He lived there for two years, returned to England and has since been all over England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales and several times on the continent, spending a part of his time as the owner of race horses.

Thirteen years ago, Captain James came to the United States. He was in South Dakota at the time of the breaking out of the Spanish American war. He could hardly decide whether to go to the Klondike, the gold fever being rampant at that time, or join the army. He finally enlisted in Grigsby's Rough Riders, and received a commission as second lieutenant.

After the war Captain James went to New York, and it was in that state nearly seven years ago, that he became converted through the Salvation army. He was placed in charge of the industrial home in Washington; from there was transferred to Detroit, then to Albany, New York, and from the latter place to Columbus.

Captain James will be at the Salvation army headquarters, on south Main street, Sunday, and deliver an address.

In connection with the industrial home here, an employment agency for men only will be conducted by Ensign George W. Baker, who has charge of it.

DR. J. G. PARK TO DELIVER A LECTURE

Will Speak at Epworth Church Next Sunday.

D. J. G. Park, professor of English grammar in the Ohio Northern university at Ada, will deliver a lecture next Sunday, 2:30 p. m., at Epworth M. E. church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Park is the author of Park's grammar, a lecturer of wide reputation and for twenty-five years has been the most popular teacher connected with the Ada college. The lecture is for both ladies and gentlemen.

A basket collection will meet the expenses.

Dr. Park will teach the Powell class of the Epworth Sunday-school in the morning.

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION HELD

Baptist Church Is Scene of Meetings Sunday.

Prospect, March 1.—[Special.]—A Sunday-school convention was held at the Baptist church at this place, Saturday afternoon, and all day Sunday. All the services were well attended and a great deal of interest was shown in the meetings. W. A. Holmes, of Granville, and A. B. Withers, of Bridgeport West Virginia, were the speakers from a distance.

LARUE PYTHIANS HOLD BIG MEETING

Visitors from Several Towns Are in Attendance.

LaRue, Feb. 26.—[Special.]—Last night marked the biggest initiation meeting ever held by Walter Scott Lodge No 214, Knights of Pythias. More than 125 visitors were present from Marion, Prospect and other towns. The page rank was conferred on three candidates and the knight rank on two. The work was put on by the team of Prospect lodge. A big banquet followed the initiatory work.

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Mrs. B. Cusic of 735 Patterson street, Marion, Ohio, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our family and have proven to be a good remedy. One of my sons had attacks of backache and suffered from severe pains in his loins whenever he tried to stoop or lift. He hardly read in the papers about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them at L. H. Flocken's Drug Store. They banished both the pain and lameness from his back, and from the positive benefit he received, I have no hesitancy in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills." From statement given in 1899.

The above statement was confirmed on July 25th, 1901, when Mrs. Cusic said: "The benefit I described in my previous statement has proven to be a permanent and lasting cure. My son has had no kidney trouble for five years, and during that time I have heard of many other cases of this complaint which Doan's Kidney Pills have cured."

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COLD FEET FATAL TO OHIO GAMBLER

Roulette Winner Killed When He Wants To Quit Game.

East Liverpool, O., March 1.—Because he wanted to quit playing the roulette wheel after winning steadily all day, Theodore Raffen, an Italian laborer, was shot and killed, Pete Stizza of Chester, W. Va., was taken into custody, but escaped with two companions, who crossed the river by forcing a ferryman at the point of a gun to help them. Later one of the men was captured by a posse. Eight other Italians were arrested as witnesses, but none will say who fired the fatal shots.

Palagge Captured.

East Liverpool, O., March 1.—Frank Palagge, who was arraigned in Chester, Pennsylvania, today, as the result of the killing of Theodore Raffen, is alleged to be one of two men who came from Cleveland to "clean up" the Saturday night wages of the tin mill men. Raffen's death is attributed to the fact that he beat the gamblers at their own game and broke the bank.

After the shooting, which occurred Sunday in a Chester gambling joint, Palagge forced the ferryman to carry him and his two companions across the Ohio river at Marshall's ferry and was arrested in this state. A posse is still pursuing his companions. Seventeen others are held as witnesses.

DAY IS LENGTHENED FOR SHOP WORKERS

The Fairbanks Company Is Receiving Rush Orders.

The Fairbanks Steam Shovel company started working ten hours a day last week. One of the officials of the company states that the company had received a number of rush orders, and that even with an increased force the company would be unable to fill its contracts working but nine hours a day. Continuing he stated that the prospects for a record-breaking year are very good and every possible effort will be made to get all orders out on time.

PROBATE COURT.

Philip Loyer, administrator of the estate of John George Jacobs, has reported the sale of real estate in Marion to Laura and Henry H. Shuck for $1,000.

Frew W. Walker, executor of the estate of Isaac Smith, has filed an additional bond of $10,000. A private sale of real estate is ordered.

Lucy E. Cook, administratrix of the estate of Frank M. Cook, has filed a report of the sale of real estate to the Prospect bank for a consideration of $2,000.

A Death Message.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Schwinger were called to Prospect Tuesday by the death of Mr. Schwinger's mother. She was seventy-two years of age.

Proposed Tax on Babies.

A bill forcing parents to pay 50 cents tax on each new baby was recently introduced in the Iowa legislature, according to a Des Moines dispatch.

You can tell what a man really is by what he brings out in you.

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MEN ARE ADDED TO FORCE OF WORKMEN

Heavy Crops Are Indicated for the Coming Season and Orders Are Rapidly Coming in—The Management Is Preparing To Meet the Demand for Huber Machinery.

For the first time in over a year, the Huber Manufacturing company is working every available man and machine in the machine shop, foundry and erecting room. During the depression of the last season the company did not make up a great number of machines for the coming season. However, orders have started to come in, in surprisingly large numbers, and the officials find it necessary to start everything going in full blast.

During the last few months a number of men have been added to the force and time has been increased from time to time in the various departments until the shops are running about as in the most prosperous years.

The indications are that there will be large crops throughout the country and the predictions are that the general markets will resume a normal state. Anticipating that there will be a rush of business, because of these conditions, and because of the already large number of orders in, the officials of the company intend to be ready for any emergency.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NICE SOCIAL AFFAIR

A Meeting Is Held at Relief Corps Hall.

Cooper Post, No 166, G. A. R. met with the Women's Relief Corps Monday evening, and arrangements for a large meeting and social session March 15, were made. Rev. F. P. Currin is to make an address and a good supper is to be served, and the wives will be invited to attend.

The cleaning up of society usually has to start where charity is said to begin.

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TEN DEAD IN A TENEMENT FIRE

Half Dozen More Probably Fatally Injured.

FIREMEN AND POLICE ARE SEVERELY BURNED

Black Hand Outrages Reach a Climax Today.

The Terrorists Fire a Five-Story Tenement-House in New York City Which Is Occupied by Thirty Families—Daring Rescues by Members of the Police and Fire Departments Are Recorded.

New York, March 3.—The depredations of the so-called Black Hand, the Italian terrorist society that stops at nothing to enforce its tactics of blackmail, reached a climax today when members fired a big double-decked tenement at No. 374 Seventh avenue, causing the death of ten persons and the probable fatal injury of half a dozen more. But for heroic work on the part of the New York firemen and the police, the death list must have reached fifty. Not in years has this city witnessed rescues so sensational as those that marked today's fire, police and firemen vieing with each each other in jeopardizing their own lives to snatch others from the flames.

The entire loss by the fire will hardly exceed $5,000.

The dead include Joseph Trevosal, aged fifty, and his son, Joseph, eighteen, and daughter Lena, twenty-one; Rosalie Filadetti, sixty; Constance Gruppi, fifty-eight; Treside and Rose Provenzia; Mary Pisoppi, five, and an unidentified Frenchman and woman.

Starts in Basement.

The fire started in the basement of the structure, which is five stories in height and spread up the airshaft which had been flooded with oil. On the ground floor of the building is McDonald's undertaking establishment while in the apartments overhead lived thirty families.

Patrick Monks, caretaker in the undertaker's place, was awakened by the crackle of burning wood and gave the alarm. He then started up through the building to arouse the sleeping families, only to be driven back by the fire and smoke.

In the meanwhile, some one had turned in an alarm of fire and notified the police station just around the corner. The relief platoon was lined up on the floor of the station, and under command of Lieutenant Day it was raced to the scene and started getting the frightened tenants out.

Every window in the building was filled with frightened men, women and children before the work of rescue could be started and the firemen used their scaling ladders to good advantage in bringing the inmates down, even as the fire seemed about to cut them off.

Daring Police Rescues.

While the firemen were working at the front, the police were attacking the rear. Here the fireescapes were found to be useless, so high were they piled with rubbish. So Policemen Riley, Gallagher and Gentry went through the adjoining house to the third floor and while Gallagher was supported by the others he swung himself across by the shutters and into the windows, passing out a man and two children whom he found unconscious.

Truck, No. 24, swung an extension ladder to the fifth floor, and before it could be placed in position, Firemen Clark and McCarthy ran up and jumped across the flames and almost immediately reappeared carrying two unconscious women who were passed to the street where ambulances from three hospitals were waiting. McCarthy then rescued two small children. As he was passing down the ladder a man appeared at the third story window with a baby.

Babe Is Rescued.

"Here take this one, too," the man shouted, and tossed the child to the fireman, who caught it and passed it on down to the street. Numerous other rescues, fully as sensational, were made. The result was that ten firemen and six policemen were so badly burned they required surgical attention. Seventeen persons, caught on the fourth and fifth floors, jumped into life nets held by the firemen and all were saved unhurt.

As soon as it was certain that all who could had been rescued the firemen made short work extinguishing the fire and then the search for the bodies began. Most of them were kneeling in attitude of prayer, but all had been mercifully stupified by smoke before the flames reached them.

The police are investigating, and arrests are likely of those responsible for the fire.

WINTHROP ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF NAVY

Washington, March 3.—President-Elect Taft announced today that he had offered the assistant secretaryship of the navy to Beekman Winthrop, formerly governor of Porto Rico and now assistant secretary of the treasury, and that the latter had accepted.

In McDonald's undertaking establishment were the bodies of Dr. Meyers, the French physician who killed himself yesterday, and of May Kolich, formerly known as the "Queen of the Tenderloin" who dropped dead yesterday. The bodies were unscathed.

WOMAN MAKES A CONFESSION

Assault by Negro Takes Place in Her Imagination Only.

Ottumwa, Ia., March 3.—Mrs. C. M. Johnston admitted that she was not assaulted by a negro on Feb. 21, according to Detective D. B. Way, who was retained by the American Commercial Travelers' association to hunt down the assailant.

He says that Mrs. Johnston admitted she was the victim of an hallucination. She had recently been operated upon and drugs administered brought on hysteria. After the Clara Rosen murder she labored under the impression that she was about to be a victim of attack by a negro. The search for the negro has been dropped. Several arrests of suspects were made following the supposed assault and for a time a lynching seemed imminent.

YOUNGSTOWN LAD WANTS $5,000

Alleges His Health Is Injured by Third Degree Methods.

Youngstown, O., March 3.—James Gill, twelve, has brought suit for $5,000 damages against Detective Kane and Chief of Police McDowell, alleging that his health was injured by being put through the "third degree." The boy was charged with sending obscene letters through the mails, but was released by the United States commissioner at Warren.

EARTHQUAKE IN THE HOLY LAND

Village of Masran, Near Jerusalem, Destroyed.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY LIVES LOST

Italian Village Is Wiped Out by Landslide.

Scores of Houses in Tassie Razed—It Is Known That Thirteen Persons Are Crushed to Death—It Is Feared That the Death List Will Be Increased—Troops Have Been Despatched to Scene.

Smyrna, March 3.—One hundred and fifty people are dead in the ruins caused by an earthquake which destroyed the village of Masran, near Jerusalem, according to despatches received here today.

Crushed Under Landslide.

Belluno, Italy, March 3.—Thirteen persons are known to have been crushed to death today in a landslide that struck the village of Tassei.

Scores of houses were buried, and it is feared the death list will be greatly increased. Troops have been despatched to the scene.

HAS CHICKENPOX AT AGE OF NINETY-FOUR

Unusual Experience of Mrs. Elizabeth Benedict.

Afflicted by chickenpox at the age of ninety-four years, has been the unusual experience of Mrs. Elizabeth Benedict, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Hudson Jones, three miles south of Cardington. She caught the disease from a great-grandson, who makes his home with the family.

Mrs. Benedict has lived in Morrow county since 1830, having been born in New York. She is still very lively, and her hair, save a few streaks of gray, is yet black. Until a short time ago she was able to walk to the neighbors, and in the early days tramped through the woods to pay her taxes at Mt. Gilead. February 15, she was seized by a slight attack of chickenpox, but refused to allow herself to be treated for that malady, and persisted in claiming that hives had broken out over her body.

BRENNINGER SURRENDERS

After Holding Out Against Posse All Night.

GIVES UP HIS ARMS TO NEIGHBOR TODAY

And Asks To Be Taken to Youngstown.

Brenninger, a Farmer, Is Wanted on a Lunacy Warrant—When Deputy Sheriffs Go After Him He Barricades Himself in His Home and Opens Fire—Ten Officers and Twenty Farmers Repulsed.

Youngstown, O., March 3.—At 9:30 this morning David Brenninger, the maniac farmer, who barricaded himself against an armed posse in his farm-house all last night, sent word by one of his twin daughters to Homer Filer that he desired to surrender. He appeared in front of his house with his son, and they gave up their arms. None of the family was injured, but the house was completely riddled with bullets from the fight of last night.

Brenninger refused to make any statement to the neighbors and asked to be brought to Youngstown where he will arrive this afternoon.

The Posse Withdraws.

Youngstown, O., March 3.—The six Youngstown policemen and four deputy sheriffs, assisted by a score or more farmers, who besieged David Brenninger in his house all last night, withdrew this morning.

Brenninger immediately came out and walked around the house, discharging his Winchester in all directions. Terror-stricken neighbors telephoned for the police.

Tuesday noon Brenninger drove away two deputies, who had come to arrest him at Rosemont on a lunacy warrant, with a fussilade of bullets. Hearing that the police were on the way to his farm, he barricaded himself in his home, and after the deputies and volunteer posse began arriving all attempts to lure him out were futile. He kept shooting, and although the attacking party surrounded the house and fired a few shots, no one was willing to lead an assault.

DRINK-CRAZED VALET TERRORIZES A FAMILY

Is Finally Shot to Death by Village Preacher.

Temple, N. H., March 3. — George L. Marcotte, valet in the employ of Brigadier General James Miller, U. S. A., retired, while crazed with drink ran amuck, and after shooting at several villagers, was shot and killed by Rev. Harvey Eastman, pastor of the Temple Congregational church.

The scene of tragedy was General Miller's residence, one and a half miles from Temple. Marcotte, who had been drinking freely for some time, seized one of General Miller's pistols, discharged it at random and drove the general and his housekeeper from the house. General Miller telephoned to Temple for assistance, and in response eight armed men hastened to Miller's home. They surrounded the house, hoping to induce Marcotte to surrender, but the valet refused to do so and maintained his threatening attitude.

Finally Marcotte left the house by the back door. Rev. Mr. Eastman and Davidson were nearer to Marcotte than the others, and endeavored to persuade the insane man to lay down his pistol. A shot was the invariable reply.

Finally Rev. Mr. Eastman pointed a shotgun at the valet and demanded that he surrender. To save his life the minister discharged the gun, the contents striking Marcotte in the forehead and killing him. The authorities took no action except to hold a formal inquest.

AGAINST FORMER COUNTY OFFICIALS

Prosecutor of Allen County Brings Suits Today.

Lima, O., March 3.—After ineffectual efforts to secure private settlements, Prosecutor Welty on Wednesday brought suit against almost every former county officeholder of the past six years.

The suits asked for judgment against Coroner Bice, infirmary directors, sheriff and others as well as newspapers that are alleged to have collected illegal fees.

Judgment is asked for $8,733.07, the largest amount being against former Sheriff E. J. Barr, in the sum of $2,590.50.

Why is a man supposed to saw wood when he says nothing?

WOMAN AND SON BURNED TO DEATH

One Man Fatally Hurt and a Dozen Others Scorched.

New York, March 4.—A woman and son were burned to death, a man fatally hurt and a dozen others badly scorched in a fire which destroyed a tenement-house on Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, today. The fire broke out in the shoe store of Joseph Fanelli, and owing to the heavy snow that filled the streets, the firemen were greatly delayed in reaching the fire.

The dead are Agnes Rosenwitz and her son, Henry, while Mason Rosenwitz, the husband and father, is in the hospital dying. All of the others injured will recover. The monetary loss will be comparatively small. Joseph Fanelli, in whose place the fire originated, was arrested by the fire marshal and will be held until the origin of the fire is determined.

FAIRBANKS GETS A SILVER SERVICE

Mark of Esteem on the Part of the Senate.

Washington, March 4.—As a mark of esteem and recognition of his fairness and impartiality in presiding over the senate since 1905, a committee of senators, representing the whole body, Wednesday afternoon presented Mr. Fairbanks a handsome silver set of thirteen pieces.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, made the presentation speech on behalf of the Republican members, and Senator Daniel, of Virginia, for the Democrats.

Mr. Fairbanks received the delegation in his room at the capitol.

THE WIND GROWS VERY BOISTEROUS

Playfully Picks Five Cars from Track and Kills Negro.

Wilmington, N. C., March 4.—While standing at a water tank at Dudley, near Goldsboro, N. C., a Wilmington-bound Atlantic Coast line train of 55 cars was struck by a gale, accompanied by a heavy fall of hail. Five cars were blown clear off the main line and one was overturned on the track.

At Clinton, N. C., in the same locality, several houses were unroofed and some blown down. At a sawmill four miles from Clinton a tree was blown down, killing a negro employe.

SEVERE ATTACK ON CHANCELLOR

Von Buelow May Be Forced To Quit Place.

HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME TROUBLES

All Evils Charged to Emperor Laid at His Door.

Imperial Councillor Rudolph Martin Makes a Savage Attack in Which He Claims Sensational Muss Between England and Germany Is the Result of the Work of Von Buelow.

Berlin, March 4.—The severest attack yet made upon Chancellor Von Buelow, which is likely to force his threatened retirement, was published today by Imperial Councillor Rudolph Martin, who holds the chancellor responsible for all the evils charged against Emperor William.

Martin declares that the London Telegraph interview of October 28, 1908, in which the Kaiser severely arraigned England and which stirred up a sensational muss between England and Germany, was the work of Von Buelow. The latter, he says, gave the substance of the interview to an English newspaper man, Harold Spender, who prepared it with the help of the German foreign office.

The entire interview was credited to the Kaiser without his knowing a thing about it, Martin says. When the German people and the Reichstag, stirred as never before by this alleged utterance of the Kaiser, began the unprecedented rebuke of the emperor, it was Von Buelow who advised the Kaiser to absent himself from Berlin and to show his indifference to the public by making a hunting trip to Prince Fuerstenberg's estate.

All the abuse heaped upon the emperor in the political crisis of last November should have fallen upon Von Buelow, according to Martin, who represents Von Buelow as "always leading the emperor astray; always shifting upon him the blame which he ought to have borne himself."

Von Buelow has already assumed responsibility for the Telegraph interview, but Martin's revival of the question indicates that Von Buelow is clearly in disfavor with the public, if not with the court.

HOUSE FAVORS THE INITIATIVE

Passes Schreiber Resolution by a Decisive Vote.

EIGHTY-SEVEN AYES TO SEVENTEEN NOES

More Signatures to Petitions Are Demanded.

Democratic Floor Leader Points Out Dangers Arising from Fact That Residents of One Large City Could Force Whole State To Vote on Any Measure—Merely Provides on Plan To Amend Constitution.

Columbus, O., March 4.—The lower house of the general assembly by a vote of 87 to 17, all of the latter being Republicans, adopted the resolution of Representative Schreiber, Lucas county independent, providing for the submission to the people of the question of amending the constitution of the state so as to

Rev. Herbert Bigelow of Cincinnati, head of the Direct Legislation league, has been working for the establishment of this principle in state government for three years. The league has met with varying success. Last winter it put a resolution similar to that adopted through the house, but it was displeased with amendments tacked upon it. Organized labor and a large part of the agricultural element in Ohio have aided in pushing the initiative and referendum. As the legislature is scheduled to adjourn next week, there is considerable doubt whether the Schreiber resolution can be gotten through the senate at this session.

Want More Signatures.

It did not receive the house's vote in the form pressed by its author. The percentage of voters' names required on petitions was greatly increased before passage when Judge Winters of Erie county, Democratic floor leader, pointed out that it would be possible for electors of one large city to force the entire state to take a vote upon a question which they disliked or favored. As passed, the resolution requires that petitions for the initiation of a law have the signatures of 20 per cent of the electors of each senatorial district and that petitions for referendum have half that number. A proposal to carry at an election must have a majority vote, and the majority must be equivalent to 40 per cent of the total vote cast at such election. This latter amendment was pushed through by Representative Crist of Delaware county, who offered a similar amendment a year ago. The amendment was designed to meet the objection raised by a large business interest of the state that it would be possible without such a requirement for a very small proportion of electors to pass or defeat a law because of the indifference of the greater number of voters.

On Separate Ballots.

Initiative and referendum proposals are to be printed on ballots separate from those embracing the names of candidates for office. The resolution preserves to the courts the right of review and the right of the legislature to repeal or amend. Bills passed by the legislature are to be either approved or rejected by the people in the form of passage and not in the form of introduction. The right of initiative is confined to such matters as have been brought to the attention of the legislature by members. Laws passed by the assembly, except emergency and health measures, are not to become effective until after the expiration of 90 days. Within that period petitions for a referendum are to be circulated. Decision by the people is to be made at the subsequent general election. Within 45 days preceding such an election, measures which have failed to pass the legislature or which have been vetoed by the governor may be proposed for public expression.

Representative Schreiber in advocating the resolution said that if adopted the people in the future would vote on issues, not on men. Judge Bowersox of Williams county sought to amend the resolution by striking out practically all save the main provision for establishing the principle of initiative and referendum. His amendment was voted down. Representative Brenner of Clark county made a spirited speech against the measure, in which he attacked Mr. Bigelow. Representative Ervin, the Republican floor leader, was one of those voting for the resolution.

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HERRICK DECLINES AN AMBASSADORSHIP

Washington, March 3.—President-Elect Taft authorized the statement today that he had offered Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, one of the first-class ambassadorships, but that Mr. Herrick had declined on account of his business interests.

Sullivan's Nomination Confirmed.

Columbus, O., March 4.—The senate confirmed the appointment of J. C. Sullivan of Butler county as railway commissioner. During January the senate confirmed the reappointment of J. S. Morris of Mahoning county to the same office. Recently the circuit court held that neither had a legal claim to the place, but Morris through the court's holding was permitted to continue in the office until his successor was appointed and confirmed. The confirmation of Sullivan's appointment will not mean that the office will be turned over to him, but that the contest will go to the supreme court.

Hope For Penitentiary.

Columbus, O., March 4.—A remodeled penitentiary seems in sight as a result of the passage in the senate of a bill embracing in large measure the terms of the Ritter bill, which passed the house last week. The bill provides that the work of rebuilding is to be in the hands of the penitentiary board rather than a special commission. It also provides for a new woman's prison, to be located across Spring street from the present prison. The women who are working for a separate women's prison say this will not meet their wishes. They want a prison entirely separate from the men.

HARRY HILLYARD ESCAPES CHAIR

Jury Recommends Mercy for Him. News of Ohio.

Columbus, O., March 4.—Harry Hillyard, 19, a locomotive fireman, was found guilty by a jury in common pleas court of first degree murder for the killing of Patrolman Harry E. Campbell on Christmas eve last. Hillyard had been quarreling with his mother and sister, and the latter went for a policeman. As the officer entered the yard Hillyard fired upon him with a shotgun. The jury recommended mercy, which means that Hillyard will not be electrocuted, but will be given a life sentence.

Girl's Body Discovered.

Cincinnati, O., March 4.—The body of a young woman, well dressed and bearing marks of refinement, was found in a tree on the banks of the Great Miami river at Venice, by a farmer named Snodgrass. The body was brought to the morgue in this city, and the only possible means of identification found on it were several cards bearing Dayton, O., street addresses.

Will Not Cut Wages.

Youngstown, O., March 4.—At the meeting of the Amalgamated Association and the Western Bar Iron association the conciliation board agreement was abrogated. The agreement was first reached in 1901, and since that time two boards have acted. It was emphatically denied that any wage reductions were considered at the meeting.

Find Missing Man's Body.

Zanesville, O., March 4.—The body of Raymond Dinan, a well-known newspaper man who disappeared in November, was found floating in the Muskingum river.

CAPTAIN AND CREW RESCUED FROM SHIP

Terrific Sea Is Pounding Schooner to Pieces.

Eastport, L. I., March 4.—In a terrific sea that was fast pounding the stranded schooner Merry to pieces on the sand bar off this port, Captain Farrow, Captain Dennison and thirty of the schooner's crew and members of the Merritt-Chapman wrecking company, were rescued in a breeches buoy today by the Moriches life saving crew.

The men went aboard the schooner yesterday with the intention of making an attempt to float her at high tide. They were caught by a fierce easterly gale and were forced to spend the night aboard the stranded ship. Today the sea has risen to such ferocity that the use of life boats was impossible. A line was finally shot to the schooner after a number of trials.

Before Captain Farrow, the last man to leave the vessel, had been hauled through the breakers, the ship had begun to break up. The Merry has been stranded for two weeks. She was bound from Boston to Newport News to take on a cargo of coal.

People who have no troubles don't know what they have to be thankful for.

HOOSIER DRYS WIN HARD FIGHT

Senate Blocks Attempt To Repeal Option Law.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT IS A GREAT FACTOR

Democratic Senators Read Handwriting on the Wall.

They Get the Message Carried by the Recent Victories for Temperance Element in County Elections and Repudiate the Party Pledge Made During Last Fall's Campaign. Action Expected To Help Drys.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 3.—By a vote of 26 to 23 the senate of the state legislature killed the enacting clause of the house bill to repeal the county option law which was passed by a special session of the assembly last September, thus continuing local option in Indiana for the next two years.

The action came at the close of a day of filibustering, and the contest was one of the most bitter in the history of Indiana legislation.

County option repeal was a Democratic platform proposition in the last campaign, but since the election so many counties have voted dry under the new law that public sentiment had influential effect on a number of Democratic legislators, who drew themselves out of line with their party when it came to the point of trying to repeal the law at the present session of the general assembly. Senators McCarty and Tilden, Democrats, were with the Republicans in the decisive vote.

Senators Durre and Pelzer, Republicans, voted for repeal, but the majority of the senate is Republican. The result of the failure to repeal the law is expected to have a stimulating effect on county option elections in the near future. Several more of them are imminent.

SENATOR HEMENWAY DEFENDING CONGRESS

Congress Stands Against Every Extravagance.

THE PUBLIC PRESS WRONG IN CENSURE

Speaker Hopes the People Will Turn from Sensational Statements and Dwell on the Facts as They Are Presented as to the Acts of Congress—The Money Spent.

Washington, March 4.—Defending congress from the charge of extravagance, Senator Hemenway, yesterday, made the following statement in the senate on appropriations, past and present:

"The press of the country, in view of the alarming deficit which the treasury reports show from day to day, is filled with editorials criticising congress for its extravagance, and with no defense made by congress, the people are led to believe that congress alone is responsible for the large appropriation and expenditure of money.

"The congress has stood against this extravagant expenditure of money, and although the estimates were not reduced to the extent many of us wanted, congress has not added to its popularity with the people by the reductions it did make, for the people have been with the executive in urging that all recommendations of the executive be carried out.

"I hope the people will turn from the sensational head lines long enough to read the statement of facts and, when additional taxes are levied, they can understand that congress is not wholly at fault."

John Liptzh, tried in New York state for assaulting his wife, was fined when the woman told the court that, being religious, she stopped occasionally in the field while at work to read her Bible, to which the husband objected, and the assault followed.

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STREETS OF RICHWOOD REMAIN IN DARKNESS

The Village Council Holds a Meeting Monday Evening.

VILLAGE IS AT WAR WITH ELECTRIC PEOPLE

Refuses To Allow the Mayor To Break a Deadlock on the Light Matter—Wilbert Livingston Entertains a Small Company of Friends. Some Richwood Notes.

Richwood, March 4.—[Special.]—At a regular meeting of the village council, Monday evening, the question of lighting the streets of Richwood was again brought up. For several weeks a resolution providing for a contract with the Richwood Light, Heat & Power company to turn on the lights for a period of at least two months, has been under consideration. At its final reading, Monday night the vote resulted in a tie. Since the expiration of the ten-year contract with the local light plant, the first of November, the town has been in darkness and the council has failed to agree on any plan for lighting the streets. In order to break the tie, Monday night, Mayor C. H. Norris voted in favor of passing the resolution. The council then passed a resolution declaring that the light company, should it see fit to turn on the lights, will do so at its own risk, the mayor's vote being declared illegal. It is not known how the question will be settled. Very little business was transacted at Monday night's session.

N. B. Weaver, of Marion, spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Martha Weaver, of west Ottawa street.

Wilbert Livingston, at his home on west Ottawa street, entertained fourteen friends at a slumber party, Saturday night, the occasion proving very enjoyable to all. Music and other diversions were enjoyed in the evening and at midnight refreshments were served. Breakfast was served, Sunday morning, by the host's mother, Mrs. Catherine Livingston.

James George died, Sunday afternoon, at his home one mile west of Richwood. He had been in ill health for some time. He drove to Richwood, Thursday, and on returning home complained of feeling badly. He was soon stricken by paralysis and survived only three days. He lived nearly all of his life near Richwood and was a highly-respected citizen and a good neighbor. He served in the war of the rebellion, being a member of the Fifth Ohio cavalry. He was an honored member of Livingston Post, G. A. R. He was sixty-eight years of age. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Daniel Easterday, of Marysville. Funeral services were held from the Richwood Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Sutton, of LaRue officiating. Interment followed at Claiborne cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Watrous, of Delaware, were guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, of east Bomford street.

Edward Mealey, of Marion and Robert Mealey, of Columbus, visited their mother, Mrs. Margaret Mealey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tanner, of Columbus, were guests, Saturday and Sunday, of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham and Mrs. Anna Tanner.

J. M. Wilkins and family attended the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Harriet Jane Wilkins, which was held, Tuesday afternoon, in Marysville. The aged lady died, Saturday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Robinson, with whom she made her home. She was almost eighty-five years of age and death was the result of a complication of diseases.

S. A. Hoskins, of Wapakoneta, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Hamilton farm, just north of Richwood.

John Clevenger, while operating a corn sheller at his home, south of Richwood, met with a painful injury Friday. His left hand became entangled in the machine and was badly lacerated. A surgeon was called and it was found necessary to amputate the third finger at the first joint.

M. D. Porter and little daughter, of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Porter, of Green Camp, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, of Beatty avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCurdy, of Marion, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cheney, northwest of Richwood during the past week.

Mrs. D. D. Mather returned to her home in Columbus, Sunday, after several day's visit with her son, Wellington Mather and family.

Mrs. Adaline Tanner has been dangerously ill of a complication of diseases, during the past several days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Beightman.

Mrs. Caroline Woods and son, J. F. Woods, moved, Tuesday, from the Biddle property, on south Franklin street. They will reside with the former's daughter, Mrs. John Koch. Mr. and Mrs. Koch are moving from their farm just east of Richwood to the property which they recently purchased of W. A. Hall, on south Franklin street.

Mrs. Frank Berry, of St. Paris, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Maize, and other relatives here, since Monday.

Mrs. Charles Snowden, Mrs. M. L. Anderson, Miss Drua Snowden and Miss Nellie Snowden were in Marion, Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Smith left, Tuesday, for Dayton, to attend millinery openings.

At a regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters, Monday evening, three candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The meeting was one of the most interesting held for some time. At the close of the business session a social was held and a lunch was served by Mrs. W. H. Conboy, Mrs. L. C. Beem, Mrs. George W. Worden, Mrs. C. H. Huffman and Mr. E. I. Fissell. The evening was made pleasant with music and other diversions. The guests of the order were Miss Carrie Hamilton, A. W. Robinson and Donald Van Winkle, of Richwood, and Mrs. Frank Berry, of St. Paris.

Rev. William B. Phillips and family moved, Tuesday, from the J. W. Kyle property, on west Bomford street, to the C. E. King residence, on Beatty avenue. Mr. Kyle is remodeling his Bomford street residence and will occupy the same after the completion of the work.

An epidemic of chicken-pox and measles has broken out among the school children of Richwood. Several of the cases are quite severe and the pupils are obliged to be absent from school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs have moved into their new dwelling on east Blagrove street. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs have one of the finest and most modern homes in Richwood.

Mrs. Orpha Barber filed a suit for divorce, Saturday, from her husband, Charles G. Barber, charging him with habitual drunkenness, gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The parties were married in 1905 and have two children. The whereabouts of the husband are unknown. Mrs. Barber is at present living with her mother near Richwood. H. V. Spicer is the plaintiff's attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Drumm moved into their new dwelling on west Bomford street, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. L. Winter was hostess to the Mothers' club, Tuesday afternoon, at her home on south Franklin street. Mrs. O. B. Conkright read a paper entitled "The Sacredness and Responsibility of Motherhood." Mrs. W. C. Woolard gave a reading on the subject "Sitting at Childhood's Feet to Learn." Mrs. W. H. Lyons gave an address which was greatly appreciated. At the close of the program the ladies enjoyed a social hour.

Mrs. Arthur Amerine, of Columbus, visited her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Sparks, during the past week. Miss Natella Norris, of Cleveland, and Mrs. George Raub, of LaRue, were guests, Monday, of their uncle, C. H. Norris, of east Bomford street.

Mrs. Martha Livingston, of London, has purchased the Ray Martin property, on east Ottawa street, and will move to Richwood within the next few weeks.

D. A. Parish has sold his fine farm, northwest of Richwood, to I. N. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Parish have not fully decided on a location.

Miss Blanche Horton and Mr. Donald H. Clemens were quietly married, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, by Rec. W. J. Kinney, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton, who reside near Richwood. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. Clemens is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Clemens, of near LaRue. After a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Coral Bell, of Union City, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Clemens will begin housekeeping on a farm north of LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feurst have moved into the Bent Spring residence, on north Clinton street.

Miss Lola M. Wilson and Charles E. Bulten were married, Thursday evening, by Rev. N. J. Kinney, at the bride's home in Leesburg township. They will reside on a farm, southwest of Richwood.

Miss Florence Schryver returned to her home in Columbus, Tuesday. Miss Schryver has been employed here as nurse by Mrs. M. C. Miller, who has been ill of pneumonia, but is now gradually recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sherman, who live on the C. W. Fisher farm, just north of Richwood, have purchased the Edward Mather property, on north Franklin street.

Evan T. Jones and son Edward Jones, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. C. S. Stevens, of Columbus.

W. W. Miller, of Springfield, visited his brother, T. J. Miller and other relatives here, during the past week.

STEPHENSON IS TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

Wisconsin Senator Is Reelected by a Big Margin.

Madison, Wis., March 4.—Senator Isaac Stephenson was today reelected United States senator from Wisconsin to succeed himself by a vote of sixty-three out of 123, one more than enough to elect. The election follows a long-fought contest and the victory today was on the twenty-third joint ballot.

The Stephenson men made careful preparations for today's ballot following the narrow escape of yesterday.

CLASS AFFAIR HELD AT A PROSPECT HOME

Mrs. H. O. Toms Is Hostess to a Company.

TIME IS PASSED IN SOCIAL WAY

J. P. Almendinger Visits His Son in Washington and Attends Inauguration—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Black at New Lexington—Some Notes of the Past Week.

Prospect, March 4.—[Special.]—The G and G class of the M. E. Sunday-school, taught by Mrs. J. J. Halliday, was very nicely entertained at the home of Mrs. H. O. Toms Friday evening. Various games and music furnished amusement and luncheon was served. Those present were Marion Anson, Harrold Barricks, Lloyd Bensley, Floyd Bosh, LeMoyne Huffman, Edward Huffman, Harold Lightner, Ross Main, Eugene Maize, Charles Maynard, David Reynolds, Ivan Rouse, Ray Thomas, Gail Wilcox, Glen and Dale Toms.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes were Marion visitors Saturday.

S. H. Gast was a Columbus visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Cummings, of Republic, visited their son, C. J. Cummings, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Black departed, Friday, for New Lexington. Mr. Black returned home, Sunday, while Mrs. Black will remain several weeks.

Miss Clara Cope, Mrs. Albert Johnson and daughter, Catharine, visited M. L. Cope at Plain City, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Johnson is spending the week with relatives in Columbus.

Edward Gast, of Fremont, was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gast, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Hill visited her daughter, Mrs. William Moots, in Toledo, the past week.

Mrs. Ray Thomas and son, Virgil, of Marion, visited relatives here a part of last week.

Miss Edith Wottring visited relatives in Marion, several days last week.

Mrs. Walter Hershey and children, of Ashley, visited, Sunday, with her mother, Mrs. George Johnson.

J. G. Stuckey was in Marion Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pace, of Cleveland, visited, Sunday, with relatives in Prospect.

Hazel Osborn spent Sunday with T. E. Bolander and family at Morral.

Mrs. V. W. McNeill visited her sister, Mrs. William Curlin Marion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keefe, of Cleveland, were guests of A. F. Hoskins, Sunday.

J. P. Almendinger left, Saturday evening, for Washington, to visit his son, Rev. Mr. Almendinger and attend the inauguration.

Dr. R. H. Finefrock was in Toledo Sunday on business.

Mrs. Pearl Garns and children, of Marion, visited Mrs. Elias Reeder a part of last week.

Rev. J. J. Halliday was a Delaware visitor Friday.

Scott Stahl, of Port Clinton, visited relatives here Thursday.

Misses Leota Kagay and Jesse Codding spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former at Richwood.

Charles Selanders and T. J. Court were Columbus visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox was called to Columbus, Sunday, by the illness of her mother.

J. L. Brown was in Columbus, Monday, on business.

Rev. Wesley M. Keller and family, of Fostoria, are spending a few days with Mrs. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Raney.

Miss Caroline Kuehner, of West Jefferson, is the guest of the Misses Winifred and Theo Gast.

IT CUTS OUT PERQUISITES

Senate Decides President Must Pay for Traveling.

Washington, March 4.—The salary of the president of the United States has been definitely fixed at $75,000 per annum, without any additional allowances for traveling expenses.

The senate inserted an amendment in the legislative bill giving the president a salary of $100,000 a year. The house reduced the amount to $75,000, and the conference on that measure resulted in the retention of the house figures. Anticipating such action, the senate inserted in the sundry civil bill a provision appropriating $25,000 for the payment of the president's traveling expenses. Later the senate receded from this amendment.

NEVADA CITY IS SHAKEN BY QUAKE

The Shock Is Severe, but There Is No Damage.

Nevada City, Calif., March 4.—Nevada City was shaken by an earthquake, Wednesday, which lasted ten seconds. Fully as severe a shock was felt as was felt at the time of the San Francisco catastrophe. Buildings were shaken, crockery jarred, but no damage so far has been reported.

A second slight shock followed. People rushed from their houses.

THEY MAKE EVENING WORTH THE CANDLE

Young People Find Pleasure at Cyphers Home.

MISS MAE CYPHERS A PLEASING HOSTESS

Mrs. Frederick Olin Remains in a Serious Condition at Her Home at Martel—Suffers Complication of Diseases—People Who Visit Martel and Vicinity During Past Week.

Martel, March 4.—[Special.]—Miss Mae Cyphers delightfully entertained a company of friends at her home northeast of town Saturday evening. The time was passed in music and games and an oyster supper was enjoyed. Those present were Misses Grace Burton, Dayse Markey, Lenna Crock, Ethel and Minta Rostin, Bertha Eddinger, Belle Hanly, Hazel Markey, Messrs. Iven Downs, Clarence Rutherford, Van Watts, Glen Burton, Julius, Shumaker, Robert Williams, Kinsel Crock and Ralph Downs.

Miss Belle Olin, of Marion, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Olin, from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cyphers spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. R. P. Bussard in Marion.

Miss Cleo Rorick returned to her home near Kirkpatrick, Friday, after a week's visit at the home of her brother, Elmer Rorick.

Miss Dessa Mason, of Marion, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, northwest of town, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Laipply and daughter, Bertha and Velma, visited relatives at Lykens, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. R. O. Winch, Mrs. F. M. Spurlock, Mrs. A. F. Garver, Mrs. William Kurtz and Mrs. Oliver Jones were entertained at the A. S. Downs home, Thursday.

Miss Mabel Conklin, of Edison, visited from Friday until Monday, at the James McKinstry home, as the guest of Miss Belva Fox.

Delvin Cyphers visited his aunt, Mrs. William Weidamier, in Marion, from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. John Burton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fullilove, at McGuffey, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Emerson Brownlee left Friday for Cedar Rapids, Michigan, where she will make an extended visit with her husband, who is attending a veterinary college.

Miss Minnie Rosin, of Marion, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosin here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reed and family spent Sunday at the Fred Braden home, north of Martel.

Mrs. D. B. Hart, of Caledonia, is the guest of Mrs. John Neff.

Mrs. John Burkhardt and Mrs. C. E. Snyder, of Cardington, spent Sunday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles Rorick.

Ralph Downs, Van Watts and John Sulser spent Sunday in Galion.

Marshall McKinstry, of Marion, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Charles McKinstry, at Iberia.

The condition of Mrs. Fred Olin, who has been suffering of a complication of diseases for the past four months, is but slightly improved.

Daniel Boor returned home from Everett, Pennsylvania, Wednesday, after a three months' visit with relatives and friends.

John Pfirsch was a business visitor at Cardington, Wednesday.

Laura, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Leathen, is suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Erie Interlocking Inspector Gee, of Marion, was making repairs here Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Billet, of Marengo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lesher.

Merrick Boyer, of Nevada, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emerson Brownlee, south of town.

Miss Imogene Brownlee returned to her home in Marion, Friday, after a weeks' visit with relatives south of town.

Mrs. Alice Evans visited her daughter, Miss Blanche Gambol, in Delaware, Thursday and Friday.

Bert C. Downs was a business visitor in Marion, Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Spiece and daughter, Nettie, were Bucyrus visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Ballenger, of Bucyrus, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Loyer, west of town this week.

Mrs. Roy Eddinger, of Mansfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Benfield, Saturday and Sunday.

Edward Maloney, of Galion, visited relatives here, Monday.

Mrs. Carl Markert and children and Mrs. O. J. Quaintance and children, of Marion, are visiting at the Jacob Crock home, west of town.

Mrs. William Burton was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

A. E. Garver, an Erie section foreman, resumed work, Saturday, after a weeks' illness.

Mrs. George Reed and family returned to their home in Galion, Saturday, after an extended visit with Mrs. Reeds parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shade.

Edward Early, of Mt. Gilead, made relatives here a brief visit Saturday.

Harry Lewis is visiting relatives in Plain Well, Michigan.

Mrs. Leva Kerr and family, of Marion, passed Sunday at the home of Mrs. Noah Kerr.

Clyde Kelly, of Edison, spent Friday as the guest of Miss Mae Slaughter south of town.

Isaac Dickson was a business visitor in Marion Wednesday.

Mrs. Xenia Emaheiser was called to Fredricktown, Monday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Robert Hershner, of Indianapolis, visited, Sunday, at the Eli Winters home, west of town.

Mrs. Ray Slaughter is visiting relatives in Bucyrus this week.

Miss Ethel Rostin returned to her home in Bucyrus, Monday, after a few days' visit at the John Hofstetter home.

Samuel Stauffer is suffering of a complication of diseases, at his home south of town.

Fred Black left, Monday, for Delhart, Texas, where he will look after the improvement of his farms.

Mrs. John Slaughter left, Monday, for Ashley, where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Dot Smith visited her parents near Climax over Sunday.

William Kilgore, of Belleville, is visiting at the Mitchell Kilgore home.

Glen Burton spent Sunday as the guest of Tyco Brady.

Miss Gayle Clouse, who is teaching school near St. James, entertained several of her pupils at the home of her parents, south of town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Martin spent Sunday with relatives in Marion.

The relatives and friends of William Burkhardt, who has been dangerously ill in a hospital in Cleveland, are greatly relieved to learn of his improved condition.

Mrs. Cora Winch and daughter, Jessie, visited friends in Galion Tuesday.

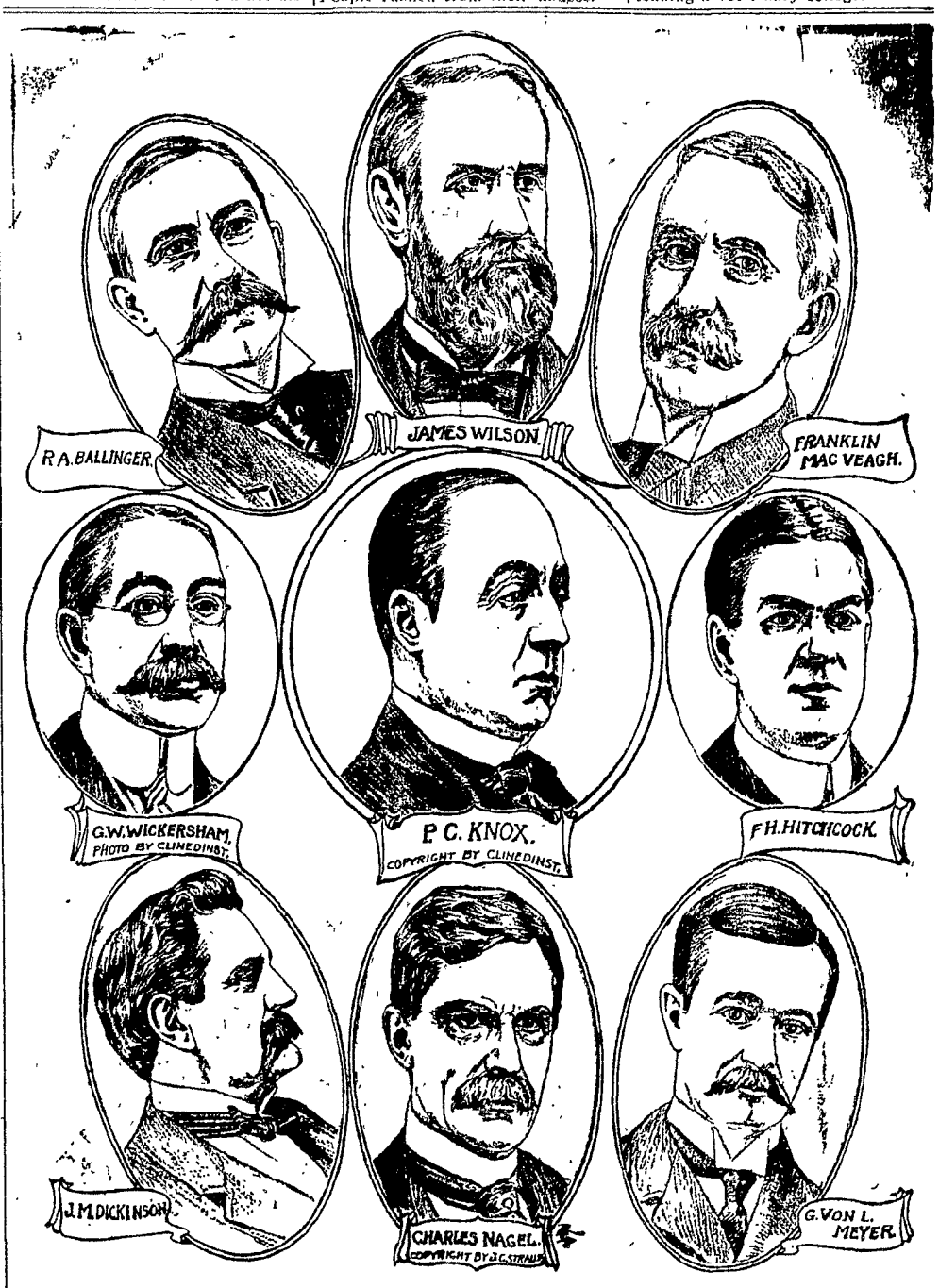
THE WRIGHTS ARE AWARDED MEDALS

Congress Takes Action as to Service of the Brothers.

Washington, March 4.—By authority of a resolution passed by the house, late Wednesday afternoon, Orville and Wilbur Wright, the Dayton, Ohio, aeroplanists, will each receive a gold medal from the government as a mark of recognition and appreciation of their services in inventing the Wright aeroplane, and for their "courage in aerial navigation."

The measure has already passed the senate.

It carries an appropriation of not to exceed $400 for the two medals, the designing of which is left to the secretary of war.



CABINET MEMBERS SELECTED BY WILLIAM H. TAFT TO AID HIM IN DIRECTING THE AFFAIRS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The members of the Taft cabinet, the states in which they reside and the departments they will direct are as follows: Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania, secretary of state; Jacob M. Dickinson, Tennessee, secretary of war; G. von L. Meyer, Massachusetts, secretary of the navy; George W. Wickersham, New York, attorney general; Richard A. Ballinger, Washington, secretary of interior; Frank H. Hitchcock, Massachusetts, postmaster general; Franklin MacVeagh, Illinois, secretary of the treasury; Charles Nagel, Missouri, secretary of commerce and labor; James Wilson, Iowa, secretary of agriculture.

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GOLD MEDAL FOR HEROINE

Girl's Bravery in Rescuing Slocum Victims Recognized.

Washington, March 4.—The heroism of a little girl in saving the lives of nine children will be recognized at the Capitol on March 8, when a gold lifesaving medal will be presented to Miss Mary McCann, about to be graduated from the Florence Crittendon training school of Washington.

It was nearly five years ago that Miss McCann, then only a little girl, distinguished herself. She was convalescing from scarlet fever on North Brothers Island, New York, on June 15, 1904, near the place of the destruction of the ill-fated steamer General Slocum. The river was filled with human beings, and little Mary McCann, disregarding her own illness, waded into the water and rescued nine children.

LIFE PRISONERS ARE SEEKING CLEMENCY

Wilkerson and Eighinger Matters Are Before Board.

Attorney John C. McNally is still persevering in his efforts to obtain a pardon for Lewis Wilkerson, colored, who was sent to the penitentiary from this city to serve a life sentence for murder in October, 1898. A motion to reopen the case, which has been up several times before, has been filed with the state board of pardons. Attorney McNally seeks to procure clemency.

Application for clemency has also been filed by Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery in the case of Benjamin F. Eighinger, who was sent up for life in October, 1903, for a nameless crime, his little victim being under twelve years of age.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. No. 12071.

The Marion National Bank, Plaintiff, vs. The Implement Manufacturing Co., et al., defendants. Legal Notice.

All the creditors of the Implement Manufacturing Company are hereby notified that by an order of the Court made in the above entitled action on the 25th day of January, 1909, they are required to exhibit their respective claims and become parties to said action on or before the eighth day of September, 1909, and in default thereof they will be precluded from all benefit of the judgment which shall be rendered in such action and from any distribution which shall be made under said judgment.

The object of said suit is to assess the stockholders of said corporation for the payment of its debts.

By Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 42-wk-f-5

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WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT—PRESIDENT

All the display all the clamor and shouting at Washington Thursday were but embroidery They had no real part in the exercises which mark the vital significance of this day and the occasion For very quietly and simply but with befitting solemnity we go through the formal ceremony of inducting our rulers into the offices to which they are called by the will of the people expressed at the ballot free from intimidation of armed men or the influence of those already in authority

And the strength of the republic lies in and is measured by the willingness of all to accept the rule of the majority as registered at the polls

It is well perhaps that the inherent love of our people for martial display should cause them to lay aside their daily affairs and unofficially assist in making this a gala day but to those most intimately concerned the occasion is one of much solemnity It is doubtful if any of the men who have been by their fellow citizens exalted to the presidential chair ever left the capitol after subscribing to the oath without a feeling that he had been consecrated to the service of his country and that thereafter he could harbor no thoughts of disloyalty to the people

It would seem to us that our people had been almost divinely inspired in the selection of their presidents They have been men of unequal abilities and attainments Some have served more efficiently than others Some came to the office with the reputation of being trusters in politics or business or mere partisan leaders but all have served loyally and patriotically and none has dishonored his office nor after its relinquishment brought discredit upon himself or his appointees

It is an office of stupendous importance of tremendous train No other ruler of a civilized nation is vested with such power no other holds a commission coming directly from nearly a hundred million of people No man has yet been chosen who could take the responsibilities of this place lightly or shift it burdens to other shoulders Not one has served as president for even a single term without giving evidence of the wearing strain of its duties and exaction And this point is made clear by the fact that Mr Roosevelt is today the only living ex president of the United States while many of his predecessors in the natural course of event should now be with us in the flesh

William Howard Taft is president of the United States There is no flaw in his title to the office Even his opponent bear testimony to the fact that his election was an honest expression of the will of the people in which they patriotically acquiesce It is incumbent upon us all to realize the nature of his responsibilities and the magnitude of his services and hold up his hands as he goes forward in our service

The magnitude of his task is increased by the fact that he is the successor of a popular idol Many men have criticized the methods of Mr Roosevelt Many have doubted the wisdom of his conclusions and the justice of his decisions but none has called in question his personal honor his physical or moral courage or his patriotism He has done a great work in a great way He has been almost ruthless in the accomplishment of his purposes for the public weal Now comes a man of a different stripe and we believe yielding to none in admiration of Theodore Roosevelt's achievement that the change is timely and will be welcomed A surgical operation was necessary and the surgeon has operated with skill and courage now it is time for the physician to aid with his healing arts the recovery of the patient no less from the original disease than from the shock of the operation

No man has ever entered upon the duties of the office so well equipped by nature by training and by experience as Judge Taft As a boy he had the benefit of the counsel of his father himself a distinguished public official He graduated with honors from Yale and since then has served with conspicuous ability upon the bench of his county and the United States courts as solicitor general as a public executive and administrator in our foreign colonies as secretary of war and as an accredited representative of the nation in the diplomatic service

He is not a Marshal Ney but a man like Grant He moves not slowly but with deliberation to do nothing by impulse but after reckoning to a conclusion acts quickly without fear as without passion

His administration will be no echo of the preceding one but neither will it be reactionary He is as sincerely devoted to the policy of the square deal and equality of opportunity as Mr Roosevelt himself He will as consistently safeguard the interest of all the people as any of his predecessors but he will do his work quietly methodically without ostentation keeping within constitutional limitations having regard for the laws of the land respecting the rights and conserving the powers of the coordinate branches of the federal government

We congratulate the people of the United States upon the prospect of peace and prosperity that seems assured with the elevation to the highest office in the government of William Howard Taft Man he is gentle and determined as Grant is kindly and patriotic as McKinley is wise and patient as Lincoln is brave as Cleveland and as much beloved as Roosevelt

MR ROOSEVELT AND HIS ADMINISTRATION

Shortly after the noon hour Thursday Theodore Roosevelt the president became Theodore Roosevelt the citizen and one of the strongest administrations in our country's history—and unquestionably the most picturesque—came to an end

For seven years the people of America have not for a moment failed to realize that Theodore Roosevelt was their president and he has beyond all question been more prominently before the world for a like period than any of the distinguished gentlemen who preceded him

Brave tender impetuous—at time failing to exercise that quality of restraint which one would and usually expect in the occupant of the nation's highest office—Theodore Roosevelt has made strong friends and created bitter enemies Idle proofs of his strength and power Weaklings make neither He has his faults He has made mistakes The man who acts is bound to do so He alone who never acts makes no mistakes We would be false in our admiration of the good qualities of Theodore Roosevelt were we blind to his bad

We deprecate his many attacks upon individuals as beneath the dignity of a president We have never been able to forget the contemptuous treatment of Lieutenant General Miles at the time when the latter acted as commanding general of the army We grieved for him in his treatment of Colonel Stewart We smiled over his ardent championing of simplified spelling We are yet at a loss to understand the complacency with which he viewed the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company unless he figured that the end justified the means We regretted his war with certain newspapers though frankly admitting that we would have had no fault to find had he been a private citizen Most of all we regretted his attack upon a coordinate branch of the government—the judiciary—when a decision did not coincide with his construction of the law But he is only human and hence doomed to err

On the other side of the ledger we find a long line of achievements many of them marked The taking up of the work on the Panama canal which will soon link the two great oceans must be credited to his administration To him tribute must be paid for the peace conference at Portsmouth which brought to an end a bitter war between two great powers He forced the prosecution of law defying trust and though law breaking trusts yet exist it is through no fault on his part Some of them have been made to suffer punishment and all have learned that there is danger in scorning the country's laws It was through him that San Francisco is freeing herself from the clutches of the boodlers Pittsburg may thank him for her campaign for municipal purity He has waged battles within and without the timber limits He has been in turn champion of the conservation of our land resources He has stood for the protection of the forests and irrigation Under his administration coast defenses have been greatly strengthened our army made over and lighting machine and the navy made what it is

To Theodore Roosevelt and to Theodore Roosevelt alone can be given the credit for sending the world circling trip of our battle fleet which has done much for the peace of the nation and more greatly enhanced its prestige abroad than any achievement in the history of the land

Theodore Roosevelt has been the leader of his party not at any time as has been forcefully put He has dared to antagonize the special privilege class and successfully dared He has fearlessly enforced some of the strictest and most drastic laws of the nation and mastered them He has uncovered corruption in high places Backed by the people he has repeatedly forced congress to do the people's wishes which otherwise it might not have done

That he is in many quarters the most cordially hated man in the country goes without saying Today the great financial interests and the politicians loathe his name But such the hatred of Roosevelt is no more deeply rooted no more widespread than was the hatred that in the early sixties of him to whose memory only last month a reunited nation paid its heartfelt tribute of honor and love Singularly enough it was also the classes and the politicians in the North in great part who scorned and reviled Abraham Lincoln and chiefly the masses who gave him their respect admiration and honor And the masses stand behind Roosevelt He may be rash impulsive headstrong—all he is painted by those who do not admire him—but the masses know that he is fearless they haven't a doubt of his honesty of purpose and believe him their friend Hence his power

History is made in the present but it is written in the future What place Theodore Roosevelt the man will occupy in history only the generations of tomorrow will know But it may be safely predicted that the Roosevelt administration will go down as a brilliant chapter in American history—as an administration of accomplishment—one of the comparatively few strong administrations which grace its pages

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At he will receive $100 000 for his lectures this year Colonel Bryan sees how he is ahead $9 000 by being lost in the stretch

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I can't understand why the legislature no forever considering the advisability of placing a tax on bachelors observed the restaurant philosopher at luncheon today Goodness know these bachelors have a hard enough existence as it is

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Congress passed only one and a fourth per cent of the bills introduced Let be happy

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BIG INAUGURAL PARADE TODAY

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One of the largest of the political organizations was the New York County committee headed by Representative Herbert Parsons and numbering a thousand in the line The Citizens Taft club of Cincinnati formed in honor of the president came in force and so did the Young Men's Blaine club from the same town

Other Ohio Clubs

Then there was the Republican Glee club of Columbus singing campaign songs and the Knights of Maccabees from Cleveland with 500 men keeping time to the music of their big band There was the Continental Unconditional club of Utica the home of the new vice president the Taft club of New Haven Connecticut 60 strong the Hamburg club of Minneapolis the Presidents Neighbors of Oyster Bay New York the Veteran Zouaves of Elizabeth New Jersey the Central High school boys of Springfield Massachusetts the Hamilton club of Chicago with frock coats and silk hats the Reyburn Republican club of Philadelphia with 600 in the march the Young Men's Republican Taft club of Pittsburg the Blaine Invincibles the big negro Republican organization of Washington D C The students of Howard university colored turned out to the number of 600 and the Osage council of Oklahoma sent a band of genuine American Indians to give the proper color to the one the inaugural committee claims there was sixty bands in the march but they made noise enough for a hundred

Saw Two Parades

Those who had the patience witnessed two parades the first when President Roosevelt and President Elect Taft rode from the White House to the capitol before noon and the second the big one when President Taft rode back to the White House with the thousand of marchers behind him When he went eastward to take the oath of office his carriage was escorted by a guard of honor composed of the veteran soldiers and sailors of the Grand Army of the Republic the United Spanish War Veterans and the Army and Navy Union and the Black troop of Cleveland

Major General J Franklin Bell chief of staff of the regular army as grand marshal of the parade rode at its head closely followed by his chief of staff Brigadier General John A Johnston and his brilliantly uniformed aides

Major General O O Howard was marshal of the Veteran grand division and Thomas P Morgan of this city of the civil war and of Spanish war division

The Military Bodies

The military bodies were announced to march in the following order

Cadets of the United States Military academy battalion of midshipmen from the United States Naval academy cadet corps of the United States revenue cutter service provisional regiment of United States engineers and coast artillery Second battalion Third United States field artillery First squadron Fifteenth United States cavalry A company United States hospital corps Eleventh United States infantry Fifth United States infantry First battalion Second United States field artillery Eleventh United States cavalry regiment United States marines naval brigade National Guard organizations

The Naval Brigade

The Naval Brigade was composed of more than 2 000 jackies from the Atlantic fleet which on Washington's birthday completed its world girdling cruise Orders for the sailors participation in the parade were arranged for and given by wireless telegraphy long before the fleet came within sight of land Divided into two grand divisions of four battalions each the tars were lined up as follows under the command of Rear Admiral W P Potter who commanded the Fourth division of the Atlantic fleet and with Lieutenant Commander McLean of the Connecticut as his adjutant Captain J J Fletcher of the Vermont commander of the First division and Captain L P Beatty of the Wisconsin commander of the second division

Comprising the veteran grand division were Departments of the Potomac and of Maryland grand army of the Republic Union veteran legion United Spanish War Veterans Army and Navy Union Army of the Philippines and Sons of Veterans

Make Up of Divisions

First Division First battalion U S S Connecticut Second battalion U S S Vermont Third battalion U S S Georgia Fifth battalion U S S Louisiana

Second Division—First battalion U S S Wisconsin Second battalion U S S Illinois Third battalion U S S Kearsarge Fourth battalion U S S Kentucky

If the army and navy divisions of the great parade roused the spirit of patriotism they swung by the political organizations from the various cities furnished the fun and frolic Many of the National Guard companies however put up a fine and soldierly rhythm that brought plaudits from the throngs

Showing of States

This was the showing made by the states

Alabama—Governor and staff

Connecticut—Governor staff and two companies of National guard of Connecticut and the First and Second companies of the Governor's Foot guard independent Taft club of New Haven

Delaware—Governor and staff and First Delaware infantry

Georgia Battalion of National guard Taft club of Georgia cadets from Georgia Military academy and Frazier Military school Camp of confederate veterans and Richmond Hussars

Florida—First Battalion National guard Taft Cadet club

Idaho Governor and staff

Indiana Company I First infantry

Illinois Governor and staff Taft phalanx of Chicago Hamilton club of Chicago Presidents of Chicago

Kentucky—Governor and staff Pendennis Marching club of Louisville

Louisiana—Governor and staff

Maine Two companies National Guard Governor and staff

Maryland—Governor and staff three regiments of infantry and troop of cavalry of the National guard Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias of Baltimore National Junior Republic of Annapolis Junction naval brigade St Johns college cadets Maryland Agricultural college corps

Massachusetts—Brigade of National guard governor and staff Worcester Continentals Central high school Springfield

Minnesota—Two companies of National guard from Minneapolis the Original Roosevelt club of St Paul Lumberjack club of Minneapolis

Mississippi—Governor and staff

Missouri Governor and staff one regiment National guard and a light battery

New Jersey—Governor and staff 1 500 men of the National guard residents of Boonton Union county Republican committee of Elizabeth Veteran Zouaves of Elizabeth Phelps and Paterson Garfield Association of Newark National Volunteer Emergency service of Hoboken Frelinghuysen Lancers Association of Newark

New Mexico—Military staff of the governor

New York—Governor and staff

St Johns school of military cadets Wibecan Republican club of Brooklyn Theatrical Republican club of New York City Hook and Ladder company of Cobleskill A brigade of the National guard Gun squad of Batavia Uncle Sam club of Buffalo Roosevelts Neighbors from Long Island Bug House Hose company No 1 of Freeport New York City Republican club New York Republican county committee Syracuse Escort one hundred business men of Utica Conkling Unconditionals of Utica Sherman scouts of Utica Sterling Republican club of New York City Republican club of Ulster county delegation from New Brighton H H Garnett Republican club of Brooklyn

Ohio—Governor and staff Cleveland City troop assigned as the personal escort of the president Young Mens Blaine club of Cincinnati Citizens Taft club of Cincinnati Stamina Republican club of Cincinnati Uniform Rank Knights of Maccabees of Cleveland Republican Glee club of Columbus Buckeye Republican club of Columbus Miami Military Cadets Toledos famous newsboys band Toledo Maccabee drill team

Oklahoma—Band of Indians from the Osage tribe band of Indians from Creek tribe

Pennsylvania—Governor and staff brigade of the National guard 2 500 men Israel W Durham Seventh Ward Republican club of Philadelphia John McCleery Marching club of Philadelphia Reyburn Republican club of Philadelphia Americus club of Pittsburg Young Mens Republican Taft club of Pittsburg Twentieth Century Republican club of Philadelphia Lincoln club of New Brighton Temperance Pioneer corps of South Bethlehem Washington Light infantry of Pittsburg Gray Invincibles of Philadelphia Maccabees of Allegheny boys brigade of Charleston naval battalion

South Carolina—Battalion National guard Jenkins Orphanage brass band of Charleston

Vermont—Governor and staff

Virginia—Governor and staff Cadets of the Virginia Military institute of Lexington 2 800 members National Guard including those from Cuba Independent Order of Buffaloes of Norfolk Taft and Sherman club of Phoebus Negro Republican league of Virginia Virginia Fox hunters

West Virginia—Shipland college cadet corps

Washington D C—Boys of Woodcraft Acorn Camp No 1 United German Societies of the District of Columbia Blaine Invincible Republican club Howard university students Knights of St John Second district Commandry of Washington United Boys Brigades of America St Pauls cadets Drews regiment District of Columbia High school cadets

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REAL ESTATE

John H Bunn to William Augenstein one lot in Marion $1 00

George H Bunn to William F Douce part of two lots in Marion $ 200

Mary J Boxwell to Anna M Van Brummer seventy two and one fourth acres in Green Camp township $7 000

George S Bunn to Henry J Lowe one lot in Marion $3 200

George S Bunn to the trustees of the United Brethren church two lots in Marion $600

Emma Caswell to the United States Real Estate company part of one lot in Marion one dollar

The Prendergast company to the Marion Ice and Cold Storage company forty two hundredths acres in Marion one dollar

Harry Dawson to Charles E Hazen part of two lots in Marion $ 1 00

F J Everett to F L Gray one lot in Marion $1 000

John Helmuth to John H Kennel eighty acres in Big Island township $11 200

James Graham to Ella Mick and others eighty acres in Marion township $1 000

Louis F Gilbert to Harry J Goodins one lot in Marion $1 600

E J Gray to Rollin P Perry two lots in Marion $7 000

Anna Gill and others to Lee Howison part of two lots in Marion $1 00

I F Holmes to Sarah J Williams part of two lots in New Bloomington $600

Charles Hofstetter to Martha Rudisill one lot in Marion $1 200

W I Jones to G E Lavman part of one lot in Marion $1 000

John G Jacobs by administrator to Laura C Shuck and others part of one lot in Marion $1 000

Margaret Jeffers and others to John Reidenbaugh part of two lot in Marion $2 200

Nancy J Johnson to Henry Garrett forty-six acres in Pleasant township $6 200

M E Krouse to H K Brown about twenty six acres in Montgomery township $1 900

G E Lavman to William F Jones one lot in Marion $1 700

Clifton Lower to I F Messenger one lot in Marion $150

Peter Moyer to R M Porterfield forty one and one fourth acres in Waldo township $4 000

Emmit B Mason by sheriff to the Fahey banking company one lot in Marion $825

Theodore McElheny to Daisy A Boyd thirty four acres in Montgomery township $1 700

Oscar H Olds to Herbert Pite one lot in Marion $1 000

Laura Omey to George S Bunn one lot in Marion $6 000

Frank Pittman to Lloyd Henson one lot in Caledonia $ 00

David Rexroth to John M Rexroth 110 acres in Grand Prairie township one dollar

John Ruth to Hayes Thompson about three acres in Marion township $1 000

David R Sloth to Martha B Hoid 110 acres in Marion township one dollar

David Rexroth to Mary L Rexroth eighty eight acres in Scott township one dollar

David Rexroth to Elizabeth L Rexroth eighty acres in Scott township one dollar

John Ridenbaugh to Margaret M Hines and other part of one lot in Marion $ 00

Martha Rudisill to Charles Hofstetter part of two lots in Marion $ 000

Samuel L Strine to Elmer Osborne two lots in Marion $850

John R Search to John Helmuth, thirteen acres in Waldo township $825

Madison Thompson by administrator to J P Barnthouse 160 acres in Salt Rock township $8 600

Emma Thompson to John Ridenbaugh part of two lots in Marion $600

F H Wiley to F C Gillson and others 240 acres in Salt Rock township $17 000

Edwin Winn to Rosa May Winn one lot in Marion one dollar

Before Supreme Court

Attorney J H Lemon was in Columbus Thursday He appeared before the supreme court to argue against the Columbus Marion & Bucyrus Railway company constructing a crossing at grade over the Pennsylvania tracks

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It's remarkable what a lot of discussion we can have over proving the people we are discussing aren't worth the slightest attention

We will Open

our handsome new Cloak & Suit Department next Monday Afternoon.

Delays which we could not avoid—will keep us from opening the entire new store a few days longer

But the handsome new "Home of Women's Ready to Wear Suits, Dresses, Cloaks, Skirts and Waists" (which a great many persons have told us is one of the most beautiful they've seen) will fling wide its doors at 1 o'clock next Monday afternoon

The handsome new fixtures and conveniences one will find to be only a fitting frame for the most extensive lines of the finest women's outer garments you have ever seen

Welcome—thrice welcome!

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SOME THINGS NEEDFUL TO SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

Workers Gather and Discuss Matters of Interest.

A CONVENTION HELD AT REFORMED CHURCH

Some Excellent Addresses Are Heard by Appreciative Audiences and Many Valuable Points as to Sunday-School Work Are Developed. Reports Are Received.

The third annual Sunday-school convention of the eastern section of the Heidleberg classis, including Marion, Crawford and Wyandot counties, was held. Tuesday, at the Reformed church. About 200 delegates were present and a most interesting and instructive session was held.

The afternoon session was opened with a song service conducted by A. C. Queen, of this city. A general scripture reading preceded a prayer by Rev. D. M. Christman, of Wheistone. After a song by the assemblage, Rev. F. E. Zechiel gave an address on "Good Will and Cooperation in the Sunday-School." Rev. Mr. Zechiel's address was enjoyed by his auditors. He gave an interesting review of his subject. After a general discussion of the subject, a short song service was held.

Rev. C. Hoffman, of Waldo, was next on the program with an address, "Parents' Influence in the Sunday-School." The speaker illustrated the active part a parent should take in Sunday-school work. He was forcible in his arguments. This subject was discussed by the convention. After a song, a fifteen-minutes intermission was given for "social handshakes."

Following a song service, Rev. J. C. Berger, of Galion, gave an instructive address, "Promptness and Loyalty in the Sunday-School." After a discussion of the subject the general reports were received. These reports embraced the enrollment in the schools, average attendance, yearly contributions and benevolence. The reports showed that all the schools are flourishing.

The nominating committees reported and the convention set about to elect officers for the coming year. S. H. Keller, of this city, was chosen president; J. J. Fouser, of Wheistone, vice president; Miss Dorothy Shulz, of Galion, secretary; Miss Gertrude Kinley, of Upper Sandusky, treasurer.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Waldo. A committee was appointed to make the arrangements and decide upon a date, which will be announced later.

The evening session was opened with a song service led by A. C. Queen. Devotional exercises, led by Rev. C. Hoffman, followed. The Neidhart quartet contributed several vocal selections, which were much enjoyed.

J. J. Fauser, of Wheistone, gave an interesting address "The Stranger That Is Within Thy Gates." Mr. Fauser proved a good talker and his remarks were much appreciated. After a selection by a quintet and a discussion of Mr. Fauser's address, Miss Elenore Grundtisch, of Upper Sandusky, gave an address, "Cultivating a Missionary Spirit in the Sunday-School." It was an eloquent address and was much enjoyed. After a discussion of the subject, the choir rendered a short program, which was much enjoyed.

Rev. Mr. Zechiel closed one of the most successful meetings of the organization with a benediction.

CANCER CAUSES A DEATH IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Minerva Monnette Dies Wednesday Morning.

Mrs. Minerva Monnette, sixty-four years old, died of cancer at the Dr. H. Chisholm hospital, Wednesday, after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Monnette was taken to the hospital four weeks ago for an operation to save her life. An examination developed that an operation would be useless, as her death was only a question of a few weeks.

The deceased was a daughter of the late William F. Harvey, and was born and raised in Marion county. She is survived by one son and two daughters, B. E. Monnette, Mrs. W. M. Dallas and Mrs. E. N. Wilson, all of this county.

The funeral services were held at the Dallas home, three miles east of town, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, followed by interment in the Marion cemetery.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR AT COUNTRY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray Are Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray were pleasantly surprised by about forty-five of their friends, at their home three miles east of this city, Tuesday evening. The occasion was a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Gray, who expect to leave in a short time to make their future home in Alberta, Canada. A most enjoyable evening was passed with music and games. An oyster supper was served.

It takes a cheerful face to make good in a photograph.

BIG REMOVAL SHOE SALE

Petty & Starr's Entire Shoe Stock Is To Be Sold Quick.

One Month of Rare Value Giving Right in Early Spring

THE RED, WHITE OR BLUE TICKETS TELL THE STORY

ON April 1st we move to our new store at 109 East Center Street, two doors west of the Marion National Bank. Instead of moving our stock of goods, it is our ambition to open there with an entirely new stock—and are willing to make the sacrifice in price to accomplish this. Therefore the balance of this month we offer every pair of Ladies, Misses, Men's or Children's Shoes at a CUT PRICE. Remember, nothing is held back, much of the new Spring Shoes and Oxfords are here and included. It enables buying the season's choicest footwear at less than value—even right in the face of Easter. Get ready—it's a sale that will advance the prestige of this store.

Sale begins Saturday Morning, lasts until April 1st.

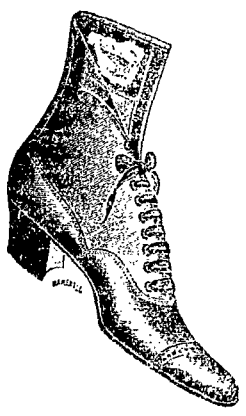
All of the authoritative Spring Style Shoes and Oxfords at Sale Prices.

Come early, these prices will bring quick buying.

We'd rather move money than shoes to the new room.

THESE PRICES WILL APPEAL TO ECONOMICAL FOLKS.

Every box of shoes bears a red, white or blue label, on which is marked the amount to be taken from the regular price Surely such values as these, on new styles will bring lively buying.



$4.00 Ladies' patent colt lace shoes, plain toe, welt sole, very stylish, snug fitting now $3.39

$3.50 Ladies' patent colt button shoes, plain toe, in Spring styles, now.. $2.98

$4.00 Ladies' patent colt button shoes, in the new Freak last, now.... $3.48

$2.50 Ladies' Dongola lace or button shoes, light or heavy soles, an excellent quality, now. $1.98

FINEST GRADES LADIES SHOES AND OXFORDS INCLUDED.

For many years this store has held the reputation for selling the finest, most stylish, greatest comfort giving shoes and Oxfords for ladies and misses. Test this claim now, while price, too, is an object.

$4.00 Red Cross shoes for ladies, the best $4.00 shoe made, in all leathers and sizes, now $3.25

$3.00 Oxfords, tan, new Spring styles, very neat, chic, dressy $2.45

$3.50 Oxfords for ladies or misses, patent leather, latest style, now... $2.98

$2.50 Oxfords for ladies, patent leather, Easter specials at... ... $1.98

Men's Spring Oxfords.

Tans, patent leather and the new wine shades all included in this sale.

A GREAT SHOE SALE

Your Chance to Save

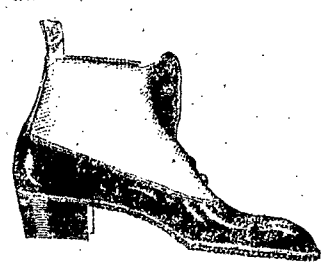
BUY YOUR SHOES NOW!

Ladies' $3 Shoes $1.98

Not all sizes, but about 100 pairs best grade $3.00 shoes, marked $1.98.

$3.50 Shoes $2.50

This finest patent leather shoe for men, dress styles reduced $1.00.



Men's heavy work shoes, our best $2.00 grades at $1.50.

Men's Gunmetal blucher Shoes, the popular $4.00 Korrect Shape styles, selling at $3.25.

An odd lot of Men's $5, $4.00 and $3.50 Shoes, splendid dress or work styles, choice at $2.50.

Save Money on Rubber Boots

Reduced prices will be accepted on Ladies' Misses' and Child's rubber boots ---best qualities.

$2.00 Ladies' Rubber Boots now $1.50.
$1.50 Misses' Rubber Boots now $1.15.
$1.25 Child's Rubber Boots now $1.00.

$1.50 Men's good Arctics now $1.20.
$1.00 Men's good Arctics now 85c.
$1.25 Men's good Arctics now $1.00.

Men's dress shoes in patent colt, lace or button, our best $4.00 grades, during March at $2.98 and $2.50.

Men's new spring last, medium toe, Blucher dull calf, $2.50 shoes at $1.98

Odd lot of boys $3.00 and $2.50 shoes, just the kind for school wear, $1.25.

Buy Your Easter Footwear Now

THIS SALE IS FOR CASH---OF COURSE.

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Quality Shoes at Sale Prices.

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Pyrotechnical Program Is Long and Varied, Special and Unique Features Abounding—Salute of Aerial Guns Opens Display Followed by Lighting of 250 Prismatic Fires Battle of Airships and Destruction of City Displayed In Clouds

Washington March 5 — The committee having in charge the inaugural illuminations and the merchants occupying business houses along its length vied with each other in producing the most brilliant displays and as a result historic Pennsylvania avenue last night was ablaze with light

One of the leading features of the illumination was the stretching across the hundred and nine feet of roadway a huge number of electric festoons which were placed 150 feet apart and extended from the Peace monument at the foot of the Capitol grounds to the treasury building and thence to New York avenue a distance of about a mile and a quarter The effect was wonderfully fine The Peace monument itself for the first time since its erection soon after the close of the civil war is being put to the use for which it originally was intended—that of a fountain Connections with the water service were made and the great body of water being thrown into the air was the focus of powerful searchlights in many colors producing a wonderfully beautiful spectacle The cornice and beams of the treasury building were outlined in incandescent lamps as was the postoffice building where were displayed in the niches of its tower several blue green mercury vapor lamps of great brilliance Powerful searchlights constantly played on the majestic dome of the Capitol and on the front of the new white marble Municipal building

Program Long and Unique

The program was a long one and contained many special and unique features of marvelous beauty and spectacular effect never heretofore seen in this country The display began by the discharge of 101 aerial guns the nation's salute and was followed by the lighting of 250 prismatic fires which changed color a number of times

Then came the flight of 1 rocket bombs fired from several positions so as to blend their varied colors and then in rapid succession the discharge of a battery of magnesium balloons followed by a marvelous sun cluster and batteries of horizontal cobras and the burning of great quantities of ruby fire which gave the red tint to every object within a radius of many squares The Star Spangled Banner ended the illumination of the great throng of spectators It was produced by the electrical discharge of many large bombs picturing the national shield in its true colors suspended among the clouds One of the great features of the display was the wonderful battle of Light *rising a hundred feet into the* air arranged in five tiers and lighting up the whole southern section of the city Then came batteries of lightning candles emitting blinding flashes closely resembling real lightning and followed by peals of thunder

"Battle In the Sky"

Then came two miles of floating balloons each bearing a gigantic letter forming the name Taft Next the last and the greatest sensation of the whole exhibition was a set piece The Battle in the Sky showing a city with its spires and loft buildings some of them 100 feet high and filling a space on the ground 60 feet long An airship is seen passing over it *followed by others These turn and are met by an opposing aerial* fleet when a battle ensues One airship after another is set on fire and falls In the meantime other airships float over the city dropping fire bombs wrecking the buildings which crumble and fall until all are utterly destroyed The action of the encounter of the aeroplanes and the destruction of the city were marvelously realistic

STAY UP ALL NIGHT

Villagers Meet Roosevelt With Brass Band Early This Morning

Oyster Bay N Y March 5 Citizen Roosevelt flew from all official cares today peacefully in his own home on Sagamore Hill three miles from this village after having gone through one of the busiest weeks in his life

The train from Washington was delayed over three hours between that city and Philadelphia by the snows of the storm Mr Roosevelt's special train left Long Island City at 7 o'clock this morning and as he was more than three hours behind the scheduled time he did not expect that his neighbors in Oyster Bay would remain up to greet him at the home coming as they had expected to do He was agreeably disappointed therefore when his train reached Oyster Bay to find the station brilliantly illuminated with electric bulbs and Japanese lanterns while a big illuminated banner bade him welcome home

Better than all there was a crowd of from 200 to 600 of his neighbors on hand whom neither the fierceness of the hour the biting wind nor the snow covered roads could deter from waiting to greet their famous fellow townsman

The ex president was pleased at this sign of friendliness shown in the station for 15 minutes or more to exchange handclasps and greetings with enthusiastic friends The village band was on hand to enliven the proceedings

EXPOSURE IS FATAL

Inaugural Weather Responsible For Two Deaths and Much Sickness

Washington March 4 Much suffering was caused among the visiting multitudes here by the variety of weather conditions the slush under foot and freezing temperature

Two persons were reported dead as a result of exposure and many other persons are seriously ill The dead are Andrew Dorsey a Pullman conductor who died at the Union station Norman A Stull of Richmond Va who was seized with an attack of apoplexy

All of the hospitals report that they have treated numerous cases of exhaustion among persons who stood for many hours in the slush and snow viewing the inaugural parade

POLICE NAB GREEK WITH COSTLY GEMS

Says He Found Necklace Worth $50,000 In Gutter.

Omaha Neb March 5 —While trying to sell to Albert Edholm a diamond jeweler a necklace valued by local jewelers at $50000 John D Sclavinos a Greek who for the convenience of American ways calls himself Savis was arrested by the Omaha police The necklace consists of a single string of 47 pearls carefully matched and fastened with a clasp set with a diamond of unusual size

Savis entered the jewelry store and presented a single pearl which he offered to sell Assuring himself of its genuineness Mr Edholm gave him a valuation of $40 or $50 whereupon the Greek offered to sell him a dozen at $10 each but made a full demand then Investigation revealed a motor in the police station which is connected by telephone with a member of the police force Detectives were served by echoes

Mr J C Bryson of Marion was the guest of her son in Mrs Ethel Rinke and other relatives last week

Mr Imogene Stone of Cleveland spent last week with her mother Mrs W S Stone of Main street

James Gilbert departed Tuesday evening for Gary Indiana where he will find employment as a brick mason for the summer A number of *other workmen from this place will follow soon*

Mr Anna Eish of Marion was the guest of her brother George Eisley and family Friday and Saturday

Mr and Mrs E M Hipsher and *children Harry and Ethelyn of Marion* were the guests of Mr and Mrs S V Underwood from Saturday until Monday

Mr Mary Kimble and son Earl of Bucyrus are the guests of the former's sister Mrs W B Hunt this week

James Wood of North Fairmount is visiting relatives at this place this week

F A Gruber W H Harrington H C Lindsey Henry Lemmon F P Leiter and Dr J B King went to Mansfield Friday to attend a district inspection of the Mansfield Masonic lodge

Mrs D P Hall was the guest of friends in Marion a few days last week

Mrs R Harrison entertained quite a number of her friends Monday evening by calling over the wire which was erected across the sidewalk on South street by some lively boys

Mr Fred Fox of north Main street was the host at a birthday dinner Miss Emma Brownker near Marion Tuesday of last week

Mr and Mrs Samuel Reed of Cleveland were the guests of relatives here from Saturday until Monday

Lacy Retterer has resigned his position as clerk at the store owned by John Hanley and will take up farming Harry Lamb has accepted the position made vacant by Mr Retterer and began his duties Monday morning

Miss Gertrude Seckel left for Cleveland Wednesday where she will attend the millinery openings and purchase a stock of goods for spring

Willie Lindsay of near Monnett was the guest of relatives here Monday

Mr and Mrs I C Cochran of Marion visited W W Thew and family southeast of town Friday

Lloyd Henson of Marion has purchased the residence property on south High street owned by Frank Putman and will move his family here in the near future The consideration was $ 00

Clinton Wilson of Marion visited Mr and Mrs Theodore Sherod last Saturday

James B Irwin was the guest of relatives at Mt Gilead Wednesday and Thursday

Miss Pearl Atwood of Galion is the guest of her parent Mr and Mrs I P Atwood this week

Mr and Mr W I Doner of southwest of town moved to Marion this Monday Mr and Mrs William Kinnamon moved Tuesday to the farm vacated by Mr Doner and will assist in the management of it W C Hess and family will occupy the residence vacated by Mr Kinnamon

The third and last game contested on the checkers by Caledonia Lodge No 331 I O O F at a reunion meeting Tuesday evening

The little son of Mr and Mrs Carl Lindsey has been seriously ill for the past week at the home of his parents south of town

H M Shetler will give a Lantern Xrd lecture on Wonderful New York in the town hall Thursday evening March 11 Refreshments will be given for the benefit of the Lutheran church of this place

If a woman had only the exercise in getting for falling in love with a man she probably wouldn't do it

I wonder how many things the average man can find to criticise and how few he will commend

The best way in all the world to think well of yourself is to think well of somebody else and tell them so

A cynic is one who sees silence and is unable to converse

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Two persons were reported dead as a result of exposure and many other persons are seriously ill The dead are Andrew Dorsey a Pullman conductor who died at the Union station Norman A Stull of Richmond Va who was seized with an attack of apoplexy

All of the hospitals report that they have treated numerous cases of exhaustion among persons who stood for many hours in the slush and snow viewing the inaugural parade

POLICE NAB GREEK WITH COSTLY GEMS

Says He Found Necklace Worth $50,000 In Gutter.

Omaha Neb March 5 —While trying to sell to Albert Edholm a diamond jeweler a necklace valued by local jewelers at $50000 John D Sclavinos a Greek who for the convenience of American ways calls himself Savis was arrested by the Omaha police The necklace consists of a single string of 47 pearls carefully matched and fastened with a clasp set with a diamond of unusual size

Savis entered the jewelry store and presented a single pearl which he offered to sell Assuring himself of its genuineness Mr Edholm gave him a valuation of $40 or $50 whereupon the Greek offered to sell him a dozen at $10 each but made a full demand then Investigation revealed a motor in the police station which is connected by telephone with a member of the police force Detectives were served by echoes

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MRS. C. A. HIGHLY HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

Missionary Workers Hold a Fine Meeting

SOME BUSINESS GIVEN ATTENTION

James Retterer Resigns His Place in Hanley Grocery Store and Will Become Farmer—Miss Imogene Stone Is the Guest of Caledonia Friends Some Caledonia News Notes

Caledonia March 5 —[Special] The Woman's Foreign Mission society met with Mrs C A Highly Wednesday afternoon and transacted the regular business Mrs Ed Highly and Mrs Lyle Rinke were the only guests from out of town

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INSTANTLY KILLED BY TRAIN THIS MORNING

William Shuster Meets Shocking Death at LaRue

MAN TRIES TO CROSS TRACKS WHEN KILLED

Lives Most at LaRue and Is on Way to Home of Daughter When He Is Run Down—Mr Shuster Is Highly Respected Man—He Leaves Four Grown Children

Delaware March 5 —[Special]—William Shuster an old soldier and for many years a resident of LaRue this morning at 9 o'clock was instantly killed by westbound Big Four train No 9 at the Section street crossing He was on his way to the home of his daughter Mrs Newton Heiman where he went every morning over the same route He lived alone in another part of town

She saw the train approaching but thought he had time to cross the track and tried to run but for some reason stopped in the middle of the track The engine struck him on the head throwing him a distance of fifty feet along the track The train was stopped but too late to save him He died instantly The victim was badly cut about the face and head The body was removed to Mullen's undertaking establishment where it was held until the arrival of Coroner W H Hamlin of Marion who reached LaRue on the 10 o'clock train

Mr Shuster had resided in LaRue for the past eighteen years and was a highly respected man He had lived by himself for a number of years his wife having died before he moved to the place He came here from Washington county and was a veteran of the civil war being a member of Company 115th Ohio Volunteers infantry He is survived by one son and three daughters the son and one daughter living in Washington county

THE SEMI-ANNUAL SETTLEMENT SHEET

County Auditor Prepares for the Tax Distribution

THE FUNDS INTO WHICH MONEY GOES

The Amount of Taxes Collected and the Value of the Tax Duplicate City Schools and Village School Get Money for Six Months—Special Funds Are Remembered

County Auditor Charles I Allen has completed the semi annual tax settlement sheet for the distribution of taxes collected on the county duplicate for the first half of 1908

The corporation of Marion received $ 17 00 in taxes to credit from the city duplicate of $ 7 000 000 In addition to the following special taxes were collected Paving etc $ 61 excess $ 19 94 sidewalks $8 0 miscellaneous $1 92 making a total for the corporation of Marion amounting to $87 91 9

The amount in trust of the school corporation of Marion was $ 00 In addition to this the city schools also received $1 80 76 from the state

The school corporation had drawn in advance of $21 00 and the corporation in advance of $ 000 which amounts on hand with $1 905 liquor tax which the city owned the county were deducted in the present settlement

Following is the tax raised for the various funds on the duplicate for the first half of 1908

State $1 0 county $26 90 4 children's home $3 718 56 bridge $1 8 sinking $17 8 9 29 indigent soldiers $1 112 77 bond $ 789 1 county ditch $4 7 51 township tax $1 000 local school tax $ 0 1 0 01

All the special taxes collected in the county amount to $ 710 79 Marion city's portion of this being over $ 0 000

The delinquent personal taxes collected amounted to $ 8 The total amount of delinquent taxes is $ 9 2 9 Out of the amount of delinquent taxes collected the fees of P H Foreman delinquent tax collector amounted to $ 9 11

The amount of the settlement turned into the county and by the auditor and treasurer $ 7 8 55

The amount of taxes received by the village corporations in the county follow

Caledonia $ 0 Green Camp $ 5 0 Fairfield $ Morral $ 05 47 New Connaston $ 0 01 Prospect $1 17 Waldo $110 Forest fund Lincoln $1 1 blind $ 0 1 ditch $ judicial $1 5 dog $1 91

Calculated pity is the poorest kind of calculation

Many who think they are right are wrong

MRS. J. D. LAMA IN COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

She Passes Through Very Serious Operation

VISITORS IN MORRAL DURING PAST WEEK

The Members of the Odd Fellow Lodge Hold a Regular Meeting and Confer Degree on Candidates Some Notes of Interest Gathered in Village During Week

Morral March 5 —[Special]—D F W Doley was in Columbus Friday and Saturday on professional business He accompanied Mr and Mrs J D Lama to Grant hospital where Mrs Lama passed through an operation She is still very weak from the effects of the operation

Miss Minnie Martin of Pueblus visited from Friday until Tuesday with Mr and Mrs H A Martin and other relatives

Mr and Mrs Leo Berry were Marion visitors Friday

Mrs Grace Hackworth visited relatives in Marion from Friday until Sunday

Misses Haze Schultz and Hazel Upton were Marion visitors Saturday

Miss Hazel Council is visiting at the home of her uncle William Gotshall at Harpster

Frank Thomas of Marion was a Morral visitor Saturday evening

Lizzie Swartz of Nevada was a guest Saturday and Sunday at the home of his grandparents Mr and Mrs D S Bretz and other relatives

Mr and Mrs Charles Williams of Agosta and Miss Lulu Weiss of Marion were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs C J Schultz Sunday

Miss Ethel Jolley of Richwood is visiting at the home of her brother Dr J W Jolley

Mr and Mrs John Parker son and daughter Mr and Mrs Richard Parker William Parker and daughter Miss Blanche and David Parker of Harpster Mr D H Bower and Mrs John Weis of Little Sandusky and Miss Vera Beck of Morral were guests at the home of Mr and Mr James Parker Sunday

Mr and Mrs A P Rhoads and Rev J S Mumm of Harpster Mrs F L Johnson Mrs Frank Schieb and son Clyde of Little Sandusky and Mr and Mr A Baldwin and son Robert of east of town were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs J H Burdon Sunday and attended quarterly meeting at M E church

Mr and Mrs F L Lewis and Mr Hutchinson of Harpster were Morral visitors Sunday afternoon attending quarterly meeting

Evangelist J H Boswell of East St Louis arrived Monday evening and will hold a five session meeting at the Free Baptist church The meetings are growing in interest and are well attended each night

Orie Melville Rowland will give an illustrated lecture at the Methodist church Monday evening March 8 under the auspices of the young men's Sunday school class The lecture will be illustrated by Mrs Pearl Rowland crayon artist

Miss Hazel Osborn of Prospect was a guest of Miss Audrey Bolander Sunday

Miss Josie Hackworth entertained her Sunday school class and teacher Mrs James Parker at a taffy pull

Mr and Mrs C D Hudson Mrs H A Martin and little daughter Hopewell and C J Shultz were Marion visitors Tuesday

Miss Mayme Mahaffey is visiting friends at Harpster this week

Mr and Mrs Vernoll Young have moved to Morral from a farm north of Marion Mr and Mrs Harvey Clark have moved to the farm vacated by Mr Young

The I O O F lodge conferred the first degree on one candidate at a regular meeting Tuesday night after which a fine lunch was served

I Stoufter was a visitor at Upper Sandusky Wednesday

Miss Adaline Avery arrived in Morral Wednesday after an extended visit in Chicago

Mrs C J Wilson and daughter Miss Myrtle of Agosta are guests this week at the home of Mrs Wilsons brother C J Schultz

Andrew Anthony of Meeker was a Morral visitor Sunday evening

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church was entertained by Mrs W H DeRoche Wednesday

Mrs I D Mann of Galipolis is visiting her mother Mrs I W Bosley

Rev Mr I M Glisson and Rev Mr I H Boswell attended a missionary meeting at the home of O P Shoots north of Marion Thursday

C J Shaffer was a business visitor at Toledo Thursday

WESLEY PARSONAGE SCENE OF MARRIAGE

Miss Duffey and Mr Ferrie L Buckingham United

Mr Ferrie L Buckingham of west of the city and Miss Elizabeth Duffey of this city were married at the Wesley M E parsonage by Rev H A McCleary Thursday evening at 7 o'clock They were unattended

Mr and Mrs Buckingham will reside on a farm one mile west of the city

DOINGS IN OHIO

Live News Notes From All Parts of the Buckeye State

Toledo O March 5 — Sensational charges have been made by Mayor Whitlock King against a member of the city council in a communication to that body in which the mayor says that one of the councilmen attempted to influence a woman of the tenderloin *to tell stories against members of the* police force which would result in the probable expulsion of two officers The mayor says the councilmans course was of such a revolting character that its details are unfit for publication

Has Exploding Habit

Kings Mills O March 5 — For the second time this week an explosion took place in the powder mills but this time luckily no one was injured The accident occurred in the wheel mill but none of the workmen was near by at the time The machinery in the room was uninjured but a large section of the roof and the wall on one side was wrecked Three hundred pounds of powder exploded from some unknown cause

Identify Woman Floater

Cincinnati O March 5 — The body of the woman found in the branches of a tree near Venice which it had *been left by the receding waters of* the Great Miami river was identified as that of Mrs Ora Perris of Lindenwald a suburb of Hamilton who disappeared from her home Dec 9 following the arrest of her husband on a charge of drunkenness

Miner Killed by Foreman

Glencoe O March 5 — Lorain Scott Smith of the Belmont Coal company shot and fatally wounded Noble Ault a miner who is an official of *the miners union here The two men* quarreled over a matter that had something to do with the mine and Smith shot Ault who died several hours later

Sues Former Officials

Lima O March 5 —Unable to secure private settlements with former county officials on shortages returned against them by state examiners Prosecutor Welty brought suit in court to compel the return of $87 *to the county treasury*

COAL COMPANY IN TROUBLE

Unable to Meet Interest on Bonds and Receiver Is Named

Chicago March 5 —The Deering Coal company of Delaware a $5 000 000 corporation operating mines in Indiana and Illinois was placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge C C Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court

The bill for the appointment of a receiver was filed by the Williamson Mercantile company with a claim of $ 9 1 and Jackson K Deering owner of $5 0 000 worth of the coal concern's stock R F Hammond president of *the coal company filed an answer ad*mitting that the corporation was in such financial straits as to make a receivership necessary

It is declared that the coal company is solvent but that it is being pressed by creditors to whom it owes $1 000 000 and that it will be unable to meet the interest on its bonded indebtedness

WIFE HAS A TEMPER

Rube Waddell Seeks Divorce In St Louis Courts

St Louis March 5 A petition for divorce was filed by George Edward (Rube) Waddell here The document charges Mrs Waddell showed a violent and ungovernable temper at times and also that on one occasion when plaintiff threatened to leave defendant on account of her association with persons distasteful to plaintiff while they were residing in the city of Evansville Miss defendant caused plaintiff to be attacked by a pair of vicious dogs and seriously wounded and lacerated

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN.

CHICAGO [illegible]

EAST BUFFALO [illegible]

CLEVELAND [illegible]

PITTSBURG [illegible]

CINCINNATI [illegible]

TOLEDO [illegible]

MRS. ELLA WILLIAMS HIGHWAYMAN'S VICTIM

Woman Struggles Bravely with a Thief

THROWN TO SIDEWALK AND LOSES HER MONEY

Struggle Is Witnessed by Others Who Do Not Realize What Is Being Done Until It Is Too Late—Fellow Escapes with Handbag and About Five Dollars

Battling desperately with a purse snatcher at the southeast corner of State and Columbia streets Thursday evening shortly after 8 o'clock Mrs Ella Williams who resides with her mother Mrs Caroline Wilson No 610 Delaware avenue was finally hurled to the pavement and the thief escaped with her handbag containing her pocketbook and about five dollars

The struggle was witnessed by a man and his wife on the opposite side of the street who do not care to make their names known The fact that Mrs Williams did not scream led the man to believe that the two were young people scuffling in the light of the electric lamp he says and therefore paid little attention to the scene As the thief broke away and ran the only male pedestrian in that vicinity realized that the woman had been robbed The thief cut across back lots with the handbag and soon disappeared

Mrs Williams says she started home about 8 o'clock When she passed the Grand opera house block she noticed that a man was walking behind her She heard his footsteps as she made her way rapidly south on State street but never once did she have an idea that she was soon to be made the victim of a bold thief When the man grabbed her handbag at State and Columbia streets he wore a big slouch hat drawn down over his eyes He never said a word to Mrs Williams as she clung to the handbag and struggled with him For a few minutes the thug and plucky woman struggled then the thief pushed Mrs Williams violently to the pavement He did not strike her

Mrs Williams assailant wore a brown suit of clothes No he didn't look like a tramp or a hobo she said this morning He looked just like a thief

YOUNG PEOPLE TO LIVE IN COUNTRY

Miss McClenathen and Mr J M Beckel Married

Mr Jacob M Beckel and Miss Laura E McClenathan of Richland township were united in marriage Thursday evening at 6 o'clock by Rev O J Stone at the Evangelical parsonage

Mr and Mrs Beckel are estimable young people They will make their future home on a farm in Richland township

WAGING WAR ON MUSHROOM HATS

The Wounded Victims Form an Anti-Merry Widow Hat Organization

Younger officers of the United States navy who are regularly invited to the debutantes teas in Washington say they are going to form an anti mushroom Merry Widow hat league or wear baseball masks in the future

It appears that the so called pink teas are sometimes positively dangerous if either Miss Newberry daughter of the secretary of the navy Miss Olga Converse the Misses Fremont the Misses Goodwin or any of the other navy girls turn around too abruptly when naval officers or others of their admirers get among them and come within range of their hats

These huge hats of the mushroom Merry Widow species are sometimes as sharp on the edges as if they had been specially stropped and in addition generally have starch sharp pointed feathers which protrude and could inflict untold damage if properly aimed No one accuses the navy girls of attempting to do damage with these weapons but the fact remains that there are scores of the younger officers who have received painful glancing blows from the hats but have been too gallant to complain They are always reminded of the man who recently had his jugular vein severed by a blow from a Merry Widow hat

The way the damage is done one of the navy girls admirers said is generally in this fashion You go to a tea and after shaking hands in the drawing room spy several of the fair young navy damsels all in a group and talking vivaciously You approach cautiously and begin the recital of some carefully prepared speech about the weather to Miss Converse At the sound of your voice Miss Newberry or Miss Fremont or some other navy girl turns her head quickly your way and delivers you somewhere about the face a stinging blow with the edge of her hat and the sharp pointed feathers Of course you suffer in silence like a man but you silently pray for the day when softer or smaller hats will be in style

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THE PLANS FOR STUDY FOR THE COMING YEAR

LaRue Club Women Hold Meeting at Drake Home

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Mrs Hannah Potter Celebrates the Seventy-Ninth Anniversary of Her Birth—Her Friends Give Her a Very Pleasant Surprise—Notes Gathered at LaRue

LaRue March 4—[Special]—The members of the Twentieth Century club were entertained at the home of Mrs William Drake Thursday afternoon It was the business meeting of the year Roll call was responded to with Your Choice of Study for Next Year? The secretary and treasurer gave their reports for the year after which the following officers were elected President Mrs William Drake vice president Mrs W H Johnston secretary Mrs C T Baughman critic Mrs George Raab executive committee Mrs M Worrel Mrs E H Lingo Mrs James McNeil An interesting reading was given by Mrs Burle Hunt Different members of the club gave readings from magazines The club expects to continue the study of China and Japan next year

Mr and Mrs John Klehm of Marion were guests of Mr and Mrs P M Carey of Section street Sunday

Mrs Alfred Sager of Marion was the guest of LaRue relatives Monday

Mr and Mrs B M Sager and son Benjamin returned to their home at Upper Sandusky Wednesday after a visit with relatives

P S Konkle of Marion has been a business visitor at LaRue for the past few days

F D Blume traveling Auditor of the Central Union Telephone company has been at LaRue for the past few days assisting the local company in auditing the books

Mrs Marcus Holland and little daughter were guests of Marion relatives Saturday

Mrs W H Judd of Marion visited friends here Sunday

Otis Jones and Charles Bloomingdale of Marseilles were guests of R J Jones Saturday

Miss Bertha Weed returned to her home in Columbus Wednesday after a few days visit with Rev Mr and Mrs P N Long

T I Dickerson left Monday morning for Carrolls Mills Illinois where he has a farm His family will remain here until the first of April

W P Kniffin was a business visitor in Marion Wednesday

About twenty relatives and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs Hannah Potter Saturday to remind her of her seventy ninth birthday anniversary At noon a bounteous dinner was spread Mrs Charles Harriman Mr William Spratt and son Kenith of Marion Mr and Mrs S H Grant of near Green Camp Mrs Mary Carson of New Comerstown Mr and Mrs Warren McMahan and child of Prospect Rev Mr and Mrs I A Sutton Mr and Mrs A P Wise and children Mr and Mrs Edward Waller and Mrs William Love were the guests

Mrs N Spratt and Mrs C H Allen were guests of Marion relatives Friday

Mr and Mrs R M Walters and daughter of Marion were guests of Mr and Mrs A F Thomasson of north High street Sunday

The Rebekahs of this place met in regular session at their hall Tuesday evening where the degree of Ruth was conferred on two candidates The initiatory work was done by the Essex lodge team A banquet was served by the local lodge to the visiting members Visitors were present from Essex Agosta and Green Camp

Mrs D D Clifton was a Marion visitor Wednesday

M C Clements and Floyd Foplin were Marion visitors Tuesday evening

Mrs Viola Lucas and son John left Wednesday morning for Marion where with Mr and Mrs N A Lucas they will leave in a few days for Anderson Indiana, where they expect to reside

Mrs John Brim of Marion was the guest of Mrs Jane Mears of Front street Sunday

G T Baughman was a business visitor in Marion Wednesday

W P Kniffin was a business visitor in Columbus Monday

Ferd Layton has returned to Columbus after a visit of a few days with his mother of this place

Mr and Mrs Warren McMahan of Prospect returned home Monday after a few days visit with Mrs Hannah Potter of north High street

The date of the last lecture of the LaRue course has been changed from March 22 to March 12 Robert Parker Miles will give his famous Pillow Dips

Miss Sadie Kennedy of Marion visited relatives at LaRue Sunday

Benjamin Swallem has returned from a months business trip through Oklahoma

Miss Clemie Miller returned to Marion Wednesday morning after a visit with Mr and Mrs I D Hastings of north High street

Mrs Samuel Rizer and Mrs C Grimes were Marion visitors Wednesday

Mrs Holland of Marion was a guest of the John Thombs home Sunday

C M Tannyhill was a business visitor in Marion Wednesday

Mrs John Mustaine of near Green Camp was the guest of Miss Mitey Paulsen Tuesday evening

Mrs Frank Hickman of Marion was a guest at the P Paulsen home on Union street Sunday

Brown & Myers the tinners of this place have bought the stock of goods formerly owned by Edsell brothers of Marion and are moving the stock from the Holliday room to their own room on north High street

Pearl Holland returned home from Columbus Wednesday morning where he was the guest of friends

N H Davis and Harry Foplin were visitors in Cleveland a few days last week

Mrs Clay Seffner and Mrs John Bonner were Marion visitors Monday

POLICE COURT

That Marion has followers of Anthony Comstock was made evident Wednesday when I P Vanden called at the mayors office and registered a compliant against the display of some show bills in front of the Grand opera house The bills in question were advertising the Indian Maidens burlesque company which was booked for an early appearance here The compliant stated to the mayor that the bills he deemed and that they should be ordered covered The mayor promised to have an investigation made and if he finds there is cause for ordering the bills covered the action will be taken

Chicken thieving is becoming so common in Marion and the police have had so many reports of chickens being stolen that various plans have been laid to catch the thieves Wilson Ireland reported to the police Tuesday that five of his high bred fowls were stolen Sunday night The police made an investigation and on report of a local dealer believed they could locate the thief When Ireland saw the chickens held to be identified by him he stated they were not his property The police have several persons under suspicion for chicken stealing and an effort will be made to catch the guilty parties

YOUNG PEOPLE PASS EVENING AT CHURCH

A 'Marathon' Social Given by Epworth League

LARGE COMPANY IN ATTENDANCE

A Part of the Evening Is Devoted to Speaking and Music—Some Contests Are Enjoyed—Toasts Given at Lunch in the Church Basement A Nice Evening

The Marathon social given by the Epworth League of the Epworth M P church Tuesday evening was one of the most successful affairs ever given by that society About 175 people were in attendance The affair was in charge of a committee composed of A E Smith Ross Smith and Dr Frank R Mann members of C H Winans Sunday school class

The guests were received in the basement of the church Following the reception a shadow action was held and partners were secured for the evening At the conclusion of the clothes pin race the company repaired to the Sunday school room where a short program was rendered

Following a song by the mixed company with Miss Mattie Meredith at the piano Miss Zella Postal gave a talk If I Were a Gentleman which was responded to by A F Smith on If I Were a Lady Both discussions caused considerable amusement Miss Carmen Blow accompanied on the piano by Miss Rose Pfeil rendered a solo in a most pleasing manner I F Pond gave several readings which proved very entertaining The Sunday school orchestra rendered several selections and the program was concluded by a song by the company

The remainder of the evening was passed in the basement During lunch Rev D H Bailey C H Winans Misses Kate Titus and Mina Boger responded to toasts In peanut race for the ladies Miss Zella Postal received first honors and in the Marathon race for men C H Hayes was the winner

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs W B Hart of Caledonia are the parents of a son born Monday

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr and Mrs William Stafford of Caledonia

Mr and Mrs Harold Williams of 125 Center street are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday

A son was born Wednesday to Mr and Mrs Lamar Bolton of Chicago avenue

ACKERMAN WILL DIE RATHER THAN SUBMIT

Injured Man Refuses To Permit an Operation

SURGEONS SAYS HE WILL BLEED TO DEATH SOON

George Ackerman Is Leaning Out of a Cab Window When the Door of a Refrigerator Car Strikes Him and Crushes His Right Arm Fearfully—Is at Sawyer Sanitorium

Lying in the Dr C P Sawyer sanitorium in danger of bleeding to death because of his positive refusal to permit the attending physician to amputate George Ackerman an Erie fireman of Huntington Indiana refuses to listen to the pleadings of his brother and the counsel of the physicians

George Ackerman was injured Saturday evening about 5 15 o'clock Ackerman as fireman on an eastbound freight was leaning in the cab window on his elbows as the train was pulling through the Fort Wayne yards Suddenly he uttered a cry of pain and fell to the floor of the engine cab The train was stopped and assistance was soon at hand Investigation showed that open door of a refrigerator car had struck Ackermans right arm and the member was practically a mass of broken bones and mashed flesh from the elbow to the wrist He was removed to the Dr C P Sawyer sanitorium in the Hess & Marker ambulance The attending physicians made a thorough examination and decided that amputation was necessary to save the young mans life However he persistently refused to listen to the advice of the surgeon His brother was notified of the accident and came to Marion from his home in Huntington Sunday and after a consultation with the surgeons advised and even pleaded with the injured brother to undergo the operation He still flatly refused saying that if he was going to die he would die with his arm on

The surgeons stated Monday that they regarded it was just a matter of time until the man will bleed to death unless he will submit to the operation His condition Monday was very serious but the young man still refuses to be operated on

Those who went to Ackermans assistance state that bones were found on the cab window sill

A few years ago a brother of George Ackerman of both cities had his right hand crushed in a machine at the Ackerman hotel He refused to allow the surgeons to amputate and died a couple of days later Her men inspired a retrospective bitter coincidence of times etc is to mail able

Consents to Operation

George Ackerman the Erie fireman who was so seriously injured Saturday night and even when he refusal to submit to an operation for the removal of a mangled arm threatened his life signed For days hovering with between friends and surgeon before he would consent to the operation deemed necessary to save his life

Officials of the Dr C P Sawyer sanitorium in response to a call from the injured man out in Huntington for the third time within a week arrived Monday night He could not on his brother and wife induce him to submit to the operation but with no result except a stubborn refusal However, Tuesday morning the man signed that a consultation not in the railroad service was called in consultation and deemed necessary that an operation should be performed as would save his life At the request of the victims Dr R C M Lewis and Dr C V Simmons were with Ackerman all morning and after Dr R C M Lewis had made a thorough examination and gave his verdict that an operation was necessary Ackerman again became obstinate However after a lengthy talk he consented to accept the inevitable and decided Tuesday afternoon

In speaking of the mans refusal to be operated upon one who was in conference with him stated Tuesday morning that Ackerman had a strong abhorrence to losing the member It developed that during his railroad experience the unfortunate man decided the loss of a limb at all times and was unwilling to submit on that account

Arm Amputated

George Ackerman was operated on last day afternoon at the Dr C P Sawyer sanitorium by the same two surgeons assisted by Dr R C M Lewis who were called in consultation Tuesday morning at the request of the injured man His right arm was amputated The attending surgeons do not anticipate any complications or serious results though the delay might bring on some complications

CITY SOLICITOR BOYD HONORED

Named as a Member of Important Committee

City Solicitor Elmer T Boyd has returned from Columbus where he attended a two days session of the city solicitors of Ohio

Mr Boyd was honored at the meetings by being named a member of a committee to investigate and report on the constitutional amendment voted on last fall

MILTON B DICKERSON

Milton B Dickerson today received from the postoffice department at Washington his new commission as postmaster at Marion for a term of four years beginning February 10 1909

The reappointment comes as a result of the commendable appreciation of Mr Dickersons excellent record during his first term

MARION WILL HAVE REAL POLICE COURT

Measure Is Adopted and Becomes a Law

Marion is to have a police court Under the terms of the Gibbs house passed by the state whose amendments were concurred in by the house today courts in cities of this size will also be established at Norwood Lorain Akron Chillicothe Portsmouth Newark and Mansfield

Owing to the small salary but also with the appointment of a police judge that allows the police and fire attorney to practice in court other than his own

ARE MARRIED AT THE PASTOR'S HOME

Miss Violet May Seckle and Mr Francis A Showers

Mr Francis A Showers and Miss Violet May Seckle residing four miles northeast of this city were united in marriage by Elder J A Hite at his home on north A street Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock

The ceremony in the presence of the family of Mr Hite were Mr and Mrs Lee Conwell Miss Sybil Brown

LIVES ARE JOINED BY YOUNG PEOPLE

Miss Lindsey and Mr Harvey E Crawbaugh Married

Mr Harvey E Crawbaugh son of Mr and Mrs Benjamin Crawbaugh of Marion and Miss Bessie Lindsey of Caledonia were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev D H Bailey at the Epworth M E parsonage They were unattended Mr Crawbaugh is a rural mail carrier out of this city and is well known Miss Lindsey will reside in this city

JONES' WILL CONTEST REACHES SETTLEMENT

Parties to the Contest Reach an Agreement

CASE IS DISMISSED ON AN AGREEMENT

The Defendants Pay the Costs of Litigation and the Will Stands Without Further Protest—Jeremiah Jones Seeks To Break His Father's Will Common Pleas Court Notes

After all the evidence of the plaintiff had been submitted and as the defense was about to file up its side of the case Thursday the Jones will contest was settled out of court The case is dismissed at the cost of the defendants and the will allowed to stand During the noon recess Attorneys George B Scofield and H Edmund Hill counsel for the plaintiff Jeremiah Jones adduced testimony to show that John Jones the decedent was not physically or mentally capable of making a will at the time One witness testified that at the time he signed the instrument he had to be roused from a deep sleep upon which condition he had been in several days

Jeremiah Jones a son sought to break his fathers will because he being the only one of the six children childless by the will terms he would have but a life interest in his inheritance At the time of his death according to the will the property inherited by him from his father will go to the other heirs—his brothers and sisters and their children The defendants were Mary J Bonner a sister of the plaintiff and four other heirs

The Jones estate is valued at $100 000

By terms of the settlement Jeremiah Jones will receive a deed for the land inherited by him and $1 500 in money from the heirs

The suit of Jeremiah Jones against Mary J Bonner and others to break the will of the late John Jones of Pleasant was heard before a jury in the common pleas court Wednesday The Jones estate is worth $100 000

Jeremiah Jones a son of the decedent is childless In his will John Jones provided that his children who were childless should have only a life interest Jeremiah the only one without children brought an action to break the will He was represented by George B Scofield and Attorney H Emmet Hill while Attorneys Monnett & Mooney and Harry N Quisley represent the defendants

The court room was crowded with people from Pleasant and vicinity More than thirty five witnesses being called

Charles Jacobs administrator of the estate of Gerrit Jacob through Attorneys Jacoby & Donathen brought an action for $10 000 damages against the Marion Railway Light & Power company and the Columbus Delaware & Marion Railway company Wednesday in the common pleas court He alleges that Gerrit Jacobs aged four and one half years was killed by a street car on Davids street last August as a result of the carelessness and negligence of the defendant

A jury in the common pleas court Tuesday afternoon awarded Edward Tonguet a verdict of $21 02 for work and labor involved in the removal of a stock of groceries for John F Hatch whom he sued In the court of Justice C H Conley Tonguet received a verdict of only nine dollars

A petition to partition about twelve acres in Pleasant township was filed by Joseph Short through Attorney W N Harder Wednesday afternoon in the common pleas court Mary Short and others are named as defendants

PLANS ARE LAID FOR BIG DEBATE

A Big Rally Will Be Held Next Wednesday

The Ohio State university people are planning for the big debate to be held with the Illinois university in Columbus Friday night of next week A big rally will be held in the chapel next Wednesday and the students will be addressed by various people on the coming debate Organized rooting will be a feature of the debate and everything possible will be done to boost the interests of the local contestants The teams representing the Ohio State this year are regarded as the very best ever turned out by the university

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE LEASES NEW QUARTERS

Marion Business College To Make a Change

The School of Commerce located on South Main street has leased the quarters now occupied by the Marion Business college on the third floor of the Fisher block at Center and Prospect street and will move to its new location April 1

The report that the Marion Business college had been sold was denied Thursday Where the college will move to from its present quarters or whether it will continue to remain in the Marion field has not been announced

OBITUARIES

Agnes Nancy West third child in family of four children of Ezekiel and Ruth Steer West was born at Barnesville Wyandot county October 11 18 and departed this life February 18 1909 at the matured age of seventy three years four months and four days She was united in marriage with Robert Smith April 19 1860 To this union were born five children a son and daughter dying in infancy Howard the eighth child died September 17 18 at the age of five years leaving only Georgia and Clara Smith representatives of this family

Jessie May Morris daughter of Charles and Sarah Miller was born August 26 1878 died February 11 1909 of peritonitis after an illness of nearly four weeks At times her suffering was intense but was born with great fortitude and forbearance and always with thoughts for the welfare of others for she begged those caring for her not to grieve her parents for her father was not well never thinking the end was so near She was united in marriage to Richard Morris March 28 1896 To this union was born one daughter Lulu May who with her father and a large number of relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss She was of quiet and kindly disposition an affectionate wife a kind and indulgent mother and a good neighbor She will be sadly missed by those who knew her

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John Delos Bricker was born January 1 1891 and died February 16 1901 aged thirteen years one month and one day He was the only child of Albert and Sidia Bricker He was afflicted from his infancy therefore requiring more care than if he had been strong and was constantly in the custody of his parents His death makes a double loss in the home that of being their only child and being their almost constant companion His death was sudden and brings a deep sorrow to the home There is a vacancy and wound which only heaven can heal Our friends would not have us grieve too deeply for them They have escaped numberless sorrows and temptations There is still the world of Christ to live for and that is the great pleasure of my life There are so many lives to be helped that God has a great work for us all to do that when our friends go they would not have us forget them but remember them with loving service of them and our heavenly Father Thus has come and gone a life of innocence and loving kindness both in his home and with his playmates His mission was short but well fulfilled A life taken in its bloom but leaving its radiance and sweetness to live on with those who loved him best

GREEN CAMP NOTES OF THE PAST WEEK

No Church Services Because of Scarlet Fever Scare

Green Camp March 5—[Special] There were no church services in town Sunday on account of the scarlet fever scare

Mr and Mrs I C Porter and Miss Bertha Porter visited friends in Marion Sunday

Mr and Mrs Daniel Smeltzer visited friends in Prospect Sunday

Miss Addie Stemm of Mansfield visited Mr and Mrs I B Betts last week

Mr and Mrs W S Porter visited Carl Smith and family at Richwood Sunday

J W Kennedy and I W Pugh born of Big Island were business visitors here Monday

I L Gambrill was a visitor at Mt Gilead last week

B F Mayfield and family of Prospect visited at the home of William Swidge Sunday

Mr and Mrs D I Kurtz and son were entertained at the home of R I Hopkins of Oak Hill Sunday

Mrs R W Johnston and Misses Nellie and Retta Johnston visited Marion friends Sunday

Mrs Bryan Maloney went to Marion last week nursing her sick father Mr Tobin who is dangerously sick

Edward Farrell left Thursday for Green Springs to begin his duties as a barber

Mr and Mrs James Chard attended the funeral of Mrs Maude Severin at LaRue Sunday

Morris Farren has rented the room in the rear of W S Somerlott store and has opened a barber shop

H G Watts of Greenwich is visiting his son Harry Watts of this place

Miss Mary Martin of Marion is visiting at the home of George Martin

Mr and Mrs Pearl Thatcher of Marion visited at the home of D D Fletcher Saturday and Sunday

Mrs M J Moore of Marion visited friends here Sunday

Mrs Frank Logandus and daughter Hester of Philadelphia are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs D H Porter

Attorneys D K Tone of Chicago W B Mann of Indianapolis D J Cible of Lima and Cyrus Huling of Columbus were here Wednesday taking depositions in the suit of State of Ohio on relation of the attorney general against the Central Union Telephone company and others which is soon to be heard in the supreme court

LEVY FOR INFIRMARY IS FOUND NECESSARY

The First Levy To Be Made Since 1905

AN EXPLANATION AS TO THE CAUSE

The County Commissioners Transfer Money from Infirmary to Other Funds and Leave the Institution Without Money To Meet the Running Expenses—Levy Next Year

County Auditor Charles L Allen has received the following letter, which is self-explanatory

Marion O March 1 1909

C L Allen County Auditor

Marion Ohio

Dear Sir—As provided in section 91 of the Statutes of Ohio we herewith enclose certificate of levy for infirmary purposes said levy to be placed on the tax duplicate of 1909

It is not necessary to make a levy of one mill at this time but it will be necessary to follow next year 1910 with a levy of eight tenths of one mill or more to meet our running expenses

The infirmary directors have made no levy since 1905 and would not be compelled to do so this year if the county commissioners had not transferred $7 000 to the county bridge fund $ 000 to the indigent blind fund $ 5 22 to the county officers fee fund making in all $15 5 22 transferred without the consent of the infirmary directors

Our levy is as follows

Six tenths of one mill upon the taxable property of said county to be levied and furthermore an extra levy of two-tenths of one mill for building repair and an extra levy of two tenths of one mill for physicians amounting in total to one mill

C H Hey
Samuel Bider
C B Freeman

The increase of one mill by the infirmary directors means that from a tax duplicate of over $18 000 000 they will realize over $18 000 next year to make up the deficit created by the transferring of funds by the county commissioners

Get Their Money

Those who attended the production of Forty Five Minutes from Broadway at Marion December 10 and were compelled to remain in the city all night as Hocking Valley passenger No 7 was not held for the show received checks from the railroad company Wednesday for their extra expenses—Upper Sandusky Republican

LETTER SENT SPERRY IS GIVEN TO PUBLIC

The President Makes Letter Public Wednesday

APPRECIATES WORK OF THE ADMIRAL

The Manner in Which Sperry Takes Fleet Around the World Meets with the Hearty Approval of President Roosevelt—Not a Ship Receives a Scratch—Efficiency

Washington March 4—Theodore Roosevelt yesterday made public the following letter sent by him to Admiral Sperry who brought the Atlantic fleet home from its around the world cruise

I desire to express my sincere and hearty approval of the manner in which you have exercised the command of the Atlantic fleet You have brought it from our home coast on the Pacific westward around the world to home coast on the Atlantic Not a ship has had a scratch The whole fleet is more efficient than when it started You have kept the ships separately and together so well exercised that they have increased their efficiency in gunnery and increased their efficiency in maneuvering Moreover you have shown real ability of an unusual kind in the way in which in Australia and Japan you have represented this nation In what was in effect on one side a great diplomatic mission

In addition I want heartily to commend what you did on the national coast defense board in 1907 where the work was of the very greatest importance

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Elma Hite and Charles O Beel both of Morral Miss Bessie Mabel Findley of Claridon township and Harvey E Crawbaugh Miss Ozie M Clark and Lester I Mahaffey Miss Viola Seckle and Francis A Showers Miss Lydia Augustine of Waldo and Harvey H Beringer of Waldo township

He who always gets what he desires rarely desires what he gets

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